

JAPAN CLAIMS BAD BLOW TO DUTCH NAVAL POWER; ALLIES SHATTER JAP RAID ON BURMA CAPITAL

President Tells About Close Work

Roosevelt Says Pacific Council Here and in London in Operation for Month

Outlook Is Grim

Military, Naval Experts Say Situation for Allies Serious

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today that a Pacific council had been in operation here and in London for a month and that there was very close cooperation in its activities.

The chief executive, replying to press conference questions, said the council was handling questions of both a military and political nature and that it had offices here and in London.

Questions of a purely military nature, he said, are referred to army and navy chiefs of staff while those of governmental or political character are laid before the appropriate governmental bodies in Washington and in the British capital.

He pointed out that the Dutch government in exile has its headquarters in London and that the British dominions also are represented there.

Military and naval experts asserted today that the situation of Allied forces in the western Pacific at the end of the second month of war was very serious and that still further reverses could be expected.

While fully recognizing the heroic achievements of defenders in the Philippines, Singapore and the Dutch Indies and allowing for Japanese losses of more than 100 ships and thousands of men, these authorities grimly declared that only the delivery of huge reinforcements—difficult if not impossible at this time—would turn the tide of battle against the enemy.

Japanese Advantages

The Japanese were said still to possess the great advantages of time an initiative seized in sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, two months ago tomorrow. Theirs is the choice of when and where to attack, and the costs they are paying in troops and material were described as not too great for the advances they have made.

Effective reinforcements, especially in war planes, could block further advances and hold the threatened bastions still in Allied hands, it was said. The Japanese position has become vulnerable at many points.

But America's great striking power is still largely in the factories and training camps. And the material now ready for the fighting fronts must be divided among England, Russia and Africa as well as the Orient and transported with great protection over thousands of miles of dangerous ocean.

As strategists here view the enemy gains in two months of incessant action, the Japanese have: Prevented offensive use of the Pacific fleet for many weeks by the raid on Pearl Harbor.

Forced the Asiatic fleet to withdraw from its Philippines bases and pushed the American defense forces on the islands into a last ditch stand on Batan peninsula and in the forts covering Manila Bay.

Completely overrun the Malay peninsula and put the British base of Singapore under siege with overwhelming forces having destroyed the mainstays of British naval power in the Orient—the battleship Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse.

Made landings at various points in the Dutch East Indies so that without waiting for the fall of either the Philippines or Singapore they are already able to bomb Dutch bases as Soerabaja, on which effective defense of the Indies depend.

Captured Moulmein and advanced toward the Burma Road, threatening to cut the artery on which China depends for the lend-lease munitions she needs to continue the war.

Captured Hong Kong

Despite these spectacular successes, which have required the transportation of troops and supplies more than 2,000 miles from Japan, the enemy forces have shown no sign of slowing down or of encountering opposition which their audacious strategy had not provided for.

The more pessimistic among

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Gets Civilian Defense Job



Myris Chaney, dancer protege of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, has been named head of children's activities in the physical fitness division of the Office of Civilian Defense at \$4,600 a year. The appointment was made November, 1941.

President Could Join Retirement System, but He Would Pay \$25,000

Congress Disputes Moral Angles of Pension Measure

Several Senators Say Law Is Blunder; Should Be Repealed; Byrd Asks Hearing

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)—Congressmen already are disputing among themselves over whether they want the two-weeks-old law providing pensions for retired senators and representatives.

Several members of the Senate say the law is a blunder and ought to be repealed. In the House there was both support and criticism of the measure which has become the duty of bundles-for-Congress ridicule.

Chairman Ramspeck (D., Ga.) of the House civil service committee said he wrote the provision into the civil service bill which the President signed January 26 "at the request of numerous members" and had no apologies to make.

The law opens federal retirement benefits to members of Congress. Ramspeck declared there was no reason legislators should not be allowed pensions the same as other government employees.

Senator Capper (R., Kan.), who is 76 years old and has been a Congressman for 26 years, said he would never ask nor accept a government pension. Capper would be among those eligible to retire next January 1, under terms of the bill.

Calling pensions for elective officials "socially immoral," Capper told reporters he was convinced that the measure would not have passed Congress "if a majority of the members had been watching

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Then He Would Pay Out \$3,750 Yearly While in Office, Retire on Nice Sum

Washington, Feb. 6 (Wide World)—If President Roosevelt decides to take full advantage of the new retirement law for federal employees, it will cost him upwards of \$25,000 to join.

Having joined, it will cost him \$3,750 a year in premiums for the rest of his service as President.

If he retires at the end of his third term, he would get not less than \$20,350 a year.

The President may join the new retirement system, however, without paying out the \$25,000 in "back dues" for his previous years as President. In that case, he would pay only five per cent of his salary each year until he retires. He still would be able to retire on a comfortable income, although far less than if he made up the premiums for his first two terms.

Like every good life insurance company, the civil service commission offers various "propositions" to its clients, prospects, among whom it now lists congressmen and cabinet officers. If Mr. Roosevelt should remain in government service until he is 70 (not necessarily as President), he then could retire on a substantially larger annuity than the \$20,350 he could get at age 62.

Whether the President will choose to join the retirement plan at all still is a question.

During his years of service to the government—the President under the liberal New York state retirement law. When he had been out of state service for five years, however, his rights lapsed and about \$9,000 accumulated to his account was returned to him.

The civil service commission has

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Germans Call Duce's Planes Into Battle

Defense Begins Testimony Today in Murder Trial

People's Case Rests After Hicks' Statement Is Read in County Court Today

A 10-page statement made by Edward F. Hicks two days after he had shot his wife, and the day following her death, was admitted into evidence this morning in county court where Hicks is being tried on a first degree murder charge. The statement which was made to State Trooper Michael J. Judge in the presence of witnesses was read by District Attorney Haver to the jury just before the noon recess and at the conclusion of the reading of the statement The People rested their case.

John M. Cashion for the defense moved that the testimony of all witnesses regarding the statements as contained in the confession of Hicks, as well as the paper itself be excluded from the record of the case but his motion was denied. He also moved that the indictment charging murder, first degree, be dismissed as the prosecution had failed to prove the guilt of the defendant. That motion was also denied and the defense began with the opening of court in the afternoon session.

In the statement which Hicks made to the officers on September 25, two days after the shooting, he said he had placed the rifle in his car the preceding Sunday and his wife knew it was there when they came to Kingston on September 23. It had been purchased at a store in Albany under the name of a resident of Albany. Hicks said he had seen the man's name on a credit slip and had used the name of the man and "got away with it." The gun was kept in the bedroom which he and his wife occupied.

On Sunday preceding the shooting he said he came to Kingston to see his mother and see if she could not patch up things with Margery. His mother had called up his wife and asked her to come to Kingston to talk things over. The statement also stated that Mrs. Hicks had called back to Kingston on Monday and asked Hicks' mother to have him return

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Action Would Support Red Announcement of Heavy German Plane Losses

(By The Associated Press)

Germany's famed air force, the instrument which pulverized resistance in Belgium, Holland and France, has called on Italian warplanes for help in the battle with Russia, it was disclosed today by the Nazi high command.

The disclosure coincided with an announcement that Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, chief of the German air force, had just completed a visit to Italy.

"In fighting yesterday against the Soviet air force in which the Italian air force took part, 38 enemy planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground," a bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said.

It was the first time Italian planes had been mentioned in action on the Soviet front.

Whether the Germans are suffering a shortage in planes or pilots was not disclosed, but recent Soviet communiques have emphasized heavy German air losses.

Today's Red army bulletin, for example, reported 38 planes destroyed Wednesday against 10 Russian planes missing.

Coincidentally, Germany's propaganda minister Paul Joseph Goebbels acknowledged that considerable dissatisfaction was stirring in the Reich over the campaign in Russia and food and fuel shortages at home and exhorted the Germans to maintain "deportment and morale."

On the fighting front, Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's Ukraine armies were reported to have captured Petropavlovka, 70 miles from Dnieper-Petrovsk, and the Moscow radio said "violent fighting" was raging in the Kursk-Moscow sector and also north-west of Moscow.

The Soviet broadcast said Russian troops were battling at the approaches to a town designated only as "V," on the northwest Kalinin front—which might be Velikie Luki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier.

Velikie Luki has been the target of Red army troops driving down from Kalinin through the Valdai hills.

The Kuibyshev radio said a big battle was in progress in the Valdai hills, south of Leningrad.

In North Africa, Premier Mussolini's high command reported

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How Japs Threaten Burma Road



The British said that Japanese invaders of Burma have crossed the Salween River above conquered Moulmein in a thrust apparently aimed at Thar (arrow 1) to cut off the British defenders of Martaban. Meanwhile, Axis sources claimed their planes had destroyed the station at Tounghoo (arrow 2) and below Mandalay (arrow 3) had cut off the railway which leads to the Burma Road. The British must retain control of shipping routes in the Gulf of Martaban (A) to continue aid to China via the Burma Road.

Charles Romeyn, Noted Architect, Dies in New York

Was Oldest Living Member of American Institute and Was Native of City; in 89th Year

Charles William Romeyn, oldest living member of the American Institute of Architects, having been a member since 1885, died Thursday at his home, 30 Sutton Place, New York city from pneumonia.

He was 88 years of age and was a native of Kingston, son of Hiram Romeyn, at one time in business in Kingston, but later engaged as a tea merchant in New York city. David Burgevin, who with his brother, George Burgevin, in 1912 bought from Charles William Romeyn, as heir to his father's estate, 168 acres of land between Pearl street and Linderman avenue, adding it to the Burgevin holdings, said that Charles Romeyn was born in the Romeyn home, corner of John and Crown streets, the stone house now owned by the county.

Charles William went with his father to New York at an early age and eventually took up architecture in the offices of William B. Olmstead, the firm which designed Central Park. For many years, in the late 90's and early part of this century, he was official and supervising architect for Yale University. The late Frederick Boes of Kingston was for years in his employ. Mr. Romeyn

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Kalinin's Words Bode Ill for Nazi Cause in Spring

If Prediction Is True, Red Machine Will Roll Into Berlin as Conqueror

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Wide World War Analyst)

Soviet President Kalinin's declaration to his people that "the Germans never will recapture from the Red Army the initiative which now has been gained" has as a very substantially background the fact that Hitler undoubtedly has maneuvered himself into a very dangerous position through his Russian gamble.

The President bolstered his forecast with the statement that the Nazi invaders have been thrown back as much as 175 miles in some sectors. And still the Reds press on.

Now if Kalinin is right in his prediction, then there can be but one end: The Muscovite war machine will keep on rolling until Russian soldiers are marching down Wilhelmstrasse and are using Der Fuehrer's palatial chancellery for a canteen.

It will place Communist Generalissimo Stalin in the class of major prophet for the words he wrote on the wall on November 7, last—anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. He said he would give Hitler "maybe a year" before "Nazis" would be crushed.

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Stone Ridge Sailor Came Through Safely in Attack on Pearl Harbor

Fred Baker, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Stone Ridge, is one of the men who came safely through the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese on December 7. Mr. Baker is a first class petty officer in the U. S. Pacific fleet. He is a graduate of Kingston High School of 1938 and enlisted in the U. S. Navy on June 14, 1939.

His parents have recently received a letter from him in which he enclosed a copy of the speech by the captain of his ship after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The young man wrote that the navy men "do not crave medals or honors, but just to contribute their share to clear the menace from the face of the earth, which threatens our country and flag today, is enough glory for us all."

The speech by the captain,

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Mac Arthur Guns Ruin Batteries

Japanese Propaganda Claims Are Held as Extravagant by U. S. and British

Time Is Factor

A B C D Powers Hold on Grimly, Waiting for Assistance

By ROGER D. GREENE

(Associated Press War Editor)

Japan claimed a destructive blow to Dutch naval power in the far Pacific today, sent fresh reinforcements into the battle of the Philippines, and unleashed a violent aerial assault upon the siege-bound defenders of Singapore Island.

American and British fighters shattered a big Japanese daylight raid on Rangoon, Burma, destroying ten planes—and possibly 20. During last night, however, waves of Japanese bombers struck heavily at Rangoon and the Dutch East Indies.

On the United Nations' side of the ledger, the news brought few bright spots—except that the ABCD Allies were still grimly holding, fighting desperately for time against the arrival of promised "great reinforcements."

Two Allied beacons shone forth in the general gloom: Sharp-shooting American fighters and British R. A. F. pilots shattered a big Japanese daylight raid on Rangoon, shooting down 10 planes and perhaps destroying 10 more, without a single loss to themselves. The Americans alone shot down seven for sure and were credited with five "probables."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's artillerymen smashed Japanese batteries which had been massed on the southeast Manila shore, across the bay from Batan Peninsula, to bombard Corregidor Island fortress.

In an English-language propaganda broadcast, imperial Tokyo headquarters asserted that Japanese naval planes had "virtually annihilated" the Dutch Indies fleet—two N. E. I. cruisers sunk, a third heavily damaged—in an attack in the Java Sea, south of Macassar Strait.

Both Washington and London have previously discounted such Japanese claims as extravagant. Moreover, observers pointed out that even with crippling blows to her cruiser force, the Indies still presumably had a powerful striking weapon in destroyers and submarines.

The Tokyo communique also asserted that a United States cruiser of the 7,050-ton Marblehead type had been badly damaged and another 6,000-ton ship sunk.

In Washington, the navy department said it had "no information here" on the Japanese claim of a U. S. cruiser damaged in the Java Sea attack, which took place February 4, the day after the mass Japanese air raid on Soerabaja naval base.

In the seven-day-old siege of Singapore, British guns thundered defiance to Japanese troops massed across the mile-wide Strait of Johore while R. A. F. Hurricane fighters battled Rising Sun planes in the skies overhead.

Yesterday civilian air-raid casualties in the beleaguered island citadel were 14 killed and 104 wounded, making a three-day toll of 77 dead and 332 injured. Four alarms sounded in Singapore before 9 a. m., indicating that the Japanese were now violently assaulting the fortress city as the prelude to "zero hour" for an invasion attempt.

Other Japanese planes swept over British troops on the north shore of the island, subjecting them to low-level bombing and machine-gunning attacks.

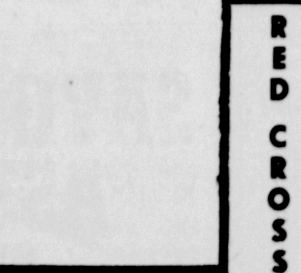
On Other Fronts

In other fronts in the two-month-old conflict: Dutch East Indies—N. E. I. headquarters acknowledged that Japanese troops had captured the town of Samarinda (Population 12,000), 60 miles north of Japanese-occupied Balikpapan on the east coast of Borneo.

Japanese planes renewed attacks on towns in East Java; others were sighted over southeast Borneo and the east coast of Dutch Sumatra. For the second straight day, the Dutch command made no mention of the critical situation on Ambon Island, site of the Indies' second biggest air-naval base, on the flank of the united nations' supply line from Australia. The latest word, on Wednesday, said

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Ulster's Goal — \$45,000



TODAY'S TOTAL - \$29,391.90

RED CROSS WAR FUND

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)—The position of the treasury Feb. 4: Receipts \$52,206,979.28. Expenditures \$112,229,161.37. Net balance \$2,953,870,718.49. Working balance included \$2,194,523,668.73. Customs receipts for month \$3,288,068.69. Receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$4,862,071,859.05. Expenditures fiscal year \$14,535,705,263.44. Excess of expenditures \$9,673,633,404.39. Gross debt \$60,156,923,741.26. Increase over previous day \$43,001,103.42. Gold assets \$22,737,654,581.92.

Stand Is Taken

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—A stalwart stand against defeatism or "defensive position" because of the war was adopted by the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church at its closing session here yesterday. In a statement to the church, which took the place of the customary pastoral letter, the House called for an aggressive attitude by the church and continuance of its efforts rather than any curtailment due to the war.

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Second Heaviest Storm Ends With Six Inches of Snow

Six inches of snow fell in Kingston between midnight Wednesday and 10 o'clock Thursday night in the second heaviest snowfall so far this year in the city. The snow plows of the Board of Public Works were ordered out at 8 o'clock last night and worked all night plowing the streets.

Acting Superintendent Max Oppenheimer of the Board of Public Works said today that the three city snow loaders would be placed at work tonight at 11 o'clock removing the snow from the uptown, central and downtown business sections.

This morning the new Snogo purchased last year was placed at work removing the snow from in front of the churches and the fire houses in the city.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 23 degrees by the official city thermometer at the city hall, while the highest point reached that day was 34 degrees that afternoon.

The snowstorm brought moderate temperatures with it, following the subzero weather that had prevailed for several days. This morning at 8 o'clock the official thermometer recorded 33 degrees above zero.

While the storm was in progress Thursday and before it had reached sufficient depth to use the plows the sanding crews of the city were kept busy sanding the hills and slippery street intersections.

It was not until the snow had reached a depth of several inches that the plows were ordered out. Acting Superintendent Oppenheimer said this morning that last night he had all the snow fighting equipment at work throughout the city, and by early this morning practically every street had been plowed.

which shows the spirit of the U. S. Navy, follows:

December 11, 1941

"To the Officers and Crew of the U.S.S."

"I want to take advantage of a little lull after the treacherous attack of Sunday morning to express by gratitude to all my shipmates for the magnificent manner in which each of you, to the last man, upheld the traditions of the navy on that historic occasion.

"The Japanese, while hiding behind a peace mission in Washington, cowardly sneaked the first blow by striking us with bomb and torpedo before the battle was on. But this was their last blow at the Our guns were in action so quickly and furiously they didn't any longer have the guts to face the music. Many subsequent attacks occurred over a three hour period, but, when confronted with the concentrated barrage of the the pilots were observed to turn away or fly so high their bombing was inaccurate. This prompt and decisive action on your part prevented the destruction of your own ship, and also assisted to the maximum degree in the preservation of other ships and objectives.

"Every man did the right job at the right time. The machinery clicked throughout the engagement, and subsequent analyses fail to reveal a single mistake made. Every man stood unflinchingly by his station. Our engineers kept us in power for our guns, our damage control kept our ship machine intact, our lookouts and bridge details kept the Japanese planes spotted, and our gunners stood by their guns as veterans. In spite of early serious material casualties, and the loss of many shipmates, ours was continuous and decisive.

"Instances of personal courage are too great to enumerate here. Let it suffice that the has definitely won her place in history as a fighting ship which can give it always, and take it to when this must be done. I am proud of the good old fighting ship which you and your shipmates with a grim determination that our shipmates who were lost shall not have died in vain."

President Could Join Retirement

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other propositions for younger men. A man with service of five years or more who is involuntarily separated from federal service without prejudice (a good case is a congressman defeated for reelection) may elect to start collecting annuities at age 55 instead of at 62. In that case, of course, the annual retirement pay would be reduced.

Or—a man meeting certain qualifications may elect to cut down his annual retirement pay and thus provide that the payments will continue going to his wife after his death.

Money Is Refunded, Plus

Another feature of this insurance policy for federal employees covering each of the millions of government workers from the President and his cabinet and member of Congress through bureau chiefs to the lowest clerk and stenographer—is that if a person joins up but does not stay in government service for the required minimum of five years, he gets his money refunded with interest compounded annually at four per cent.

Although a man's salary in Washington is about as much of a secret as the suit he wears, it is difficult to figure out just how much a man could gain from the system under the new law.

The basic formula for retirement at age 62 is simple enough, and every citizen can figure out for himself how much his congressman (or the boy next door who took a bureau job) might be entitled to under the law. But the whereas are baffling when it comes to retirement at 55 or 70, with or without paying "back dues." They depend on actuarial tables which only a civil service commission expert could fathom. The experts do not choose to do it on a speculative basis, except with regard to hypothetical cases.

The basic formula is this: Average annual salary during any consecutive five years of service (\$10,000 for congressmen and senators).

Multiplying by the number of years of service.

Divided by 70.

Minimum Retirement

The resulting sum is the minimum annual retirement pay to which the congressman would be entitled if he took full advantage of the retirement plan and then retired at the age of 62. Retirement at an earlier age would cut down the annual payment proportionately. Retirement at 70, of course, would increase the annual payment.

Thus, veterans of the House and Senate, who, if they join the system, are immediately eligible for retirement pay—men like Congressman Sabath of Illinois, Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith of North Carolina and Senator McKellar of Tennessee—could collect between \$3,000 and \$3,500 a year without paying up "back dues" for previous years of service.

These back dues would amount to nearly \$10,000 (the amount they would have paid if they had joined the system when it started in 1920 plus compound interest at three per cent annually). Students of the law say that the difference in the annual retirement pay would hardly make it worth while for these men to pay up their "back dues."

Although Sabath, Smith, McKellar and a few others already have served more than 30 years and have passed the retirement age of 70, they would have to continue to pay the retirement fund as long as they remain in public office.

\$500 After July 1

For them, and for other Congressmen who join the retirement system, the annual cost in premiums will be \$500 after July 1, 1942. Like clerks, stenographers, economists, lawyers, scientists, cabinet officers and other government employees, they will pay in five per cent of their salary every year.

Congressmen, cabinet officers and other federal employees just made eligible for the retirement system under the new law may choose to go into the system without making up the missing back pay which would be required for full benefits. In that case, their equity in the system—and the amount of money they would have purchased—would be reduced.

Elective officers—congressmen and the president—may choose to go into the retirement system or to stay out. Appointive officials—cabinet officers, bureau chiefs, etc.—have no choice in the matter. They are in automatically. They may choose, however, whether to pay up their "back dues"—and thus to increase their retirement pay—or to start payments as of today.

Secretary of State Hull is thoroughly eligible for retirement on a pension at once. With his service in the House of Representatives, in the Senate and in the State Department, he has been in the government close to 33 years. He already has passed the retirement age of 70.

His retirement pay would be figured on his present salary of \$15,000 a year—which would assure him of not less than \$7,070 a year if he paid up his back dues; less if he started paying from scratch. The life expectancy of a man his age is about ten years.

Uses His Own Case

Although Civil Service Commission experts refused to discuss individual cases, Rep. Robert Rams-

Grand Rapids Adopts Cent'l Standard Time

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 6 (AP)—The Grand Rapids city commission last night adopted Central Standard Time as the official city time in an effort to avoid moving the clocks forward an hour when the new federal war time goes into effect next Monday.

At least two bills to restore Michigan to the central time zone will be ready for introduction when the legislature meets next week. The state now is in the eastern time belt by legislative act.

The Battle Creek city commission also has adopted resolutions opposing a time change.

peck of Georgia, who sponsored the new retirement law in the House, consented to allow his own case to be used as an example.

Ramspeck now is 51 years of age. If he should join the retirement system, pay up his "back dues," and remain in government service until he is 62, the Georgian then could retire on an annual income of about \$3,300.

If Ramspeck should choose to join the retirement system without paying up his "back dues"—paying instead only the five per cent of salary from this year on—he could retire at 62 on an annual income of about \$2,600. Meanwhile, he would have paid about \$5,500 into the retirement fund. At 62, his life expectancy would be about 14 years.

Here is a rough example, figured out hand-style, with pencil and scratch pad:

Senator Mead of New York, who sponsored the bill in the Senate, already is covered by the New York State Retirement Law, which includes the state's representatives in congress. He is 56, and already has served 23 years in the House and Senate. If he joined the retirement system, paid up his back dues, and remained in Federal Service until age 62, he then could retire under the Federal system on an income of not less than \$4,400 a year.

Although the new law provides that no one can join the new retirement system who already is subject to another retirement system provided for employees of the United States or the District of Columbia, some curbstones lawyers argue that New York's Representatives in Congress might be able to claim retirement pay under both the Federal and the State systems. It is what lawyers call a moot point. If that were possible, Mead and his colleagues conceivably could retire with a very comfortable income.

Congress Disputes Moral Angles of Pension Measure

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the provisions of the 10-page bill closely.

Senator Byrd (D., Va.) said he planned to ask the Senate civil service committee for an early hearing on a repeal measure he introduced. He said that if action was not forthcoming soon, he would offer his repeal as a rider to some other measure brought before the Senate. He explained that congressional mail was heavy with complaints.

Bundles Campaign Is Halted

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 6 (AP)—The athletic round table halted its bundles for congress campaign today, but the snowball it started to poke fun at the congressional pension measure rolled along.

Almer McCurtain, secretary of the Idaho-Washington Farmers' Union, announced the formation of a Pension Amendment Repeal League.

"Will we just raise a calamity howl and let it go at that, or will we unite in petitioning for the repeal of this act?" said McCurtain. He said petitions for repeal of the measure would be sent all farm organizations in the country.

The round table decided yesterday the joke had gone far enough. A truck had been loaded with bundles—addressed to Congressmen—and filled with useless articles—and was ready to start a trek to Washington.

The round table board of directors purchased defense bonds with the \$3,000 it had planned to use in defraying expenses of the truck trip.

Taxpayers to Meet

The Kingston Taxpayers' Association will hold a regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Governor Clinton Hotel. Important issues will be discussed.

Chile has raised \$1,000,000 through public subscriptions for the development of civil aviation.

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U. S. Is Building 48-Mile Road as Canal Safeguard

Army Has Hacked Path From Jungle, Must Rush Concrete in Quick Time

Balboa, Canal Zone, Feb. 6 (AP)—A new Panama Canal safeguard has been established in a 48-mile trans-isthmian highway, over which army machines can travel ocean-to-ocean in two hours.

At places the route is only a one-way graded trail hacked through dense tropical jungle, but army trucks traversed it for the first time this week, demonstrating its availability in any emergency involving the vital canal and closely paralleling railway.

The highway adds a third and well-separated route to the canal and railway which hitherto were the only avenues of heavy transport across the isthmus of Panama.

Begun in December, 1940, as a joint Canal Zone and Republic of Panama enterprise, the highway assumed enormous military significance after the United States and Panama entered the war against the Axis in December, 1941.

Canal defense authorities promptly obtained permission of the United States public roads administration to cleave a trail across seven miles of jungle-covered hogback hills and deep ravines—last portion of a right-of-way originally planned for commercial traffic.

The arm. engineers moved in and after 14 days of relentless labor constructed a trail over which army "jeeps" (command cars) and "peeps" (quarter-ton bantams) can slash and powerhouse their way from Atlantic to Pacific or vice versa.

Now it becomes the job of the public roads administration, during Panama's present "dry season," to lay a two-way 50-mile-an-hour concrete highway before the arrival of the "rainy season" that would speedily reduce this strategic highway to the jungle from which it was so recently reclaimed.

Granted a full quota of dry weather, the job will be done in two months, John Hubbard, public roads engineer in charge of the projects, predicts.

The paving will cover a 27-mile stretch from Atlantic coast bases to Madden Dam, there connecting with an asphalt road which extends to the Pacific coast bases.

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LaGuardia to Resign

New York, Feb. 6 (AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia said today before flying to Washington that his resignation as director of the office of civilian defense would be put through "in a few days," adding: "It is just a matter of a few days—I hope."

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Local Draft Board Lists Recent Classifications

The following are recent classifications by the local draft board:

1-A

2875—John Frank Witkowski.

3041—John Wilmer Cave.

1-C

2234—R. Harry St. Leger.

2711—Carl William Curtis.

S-2718—Joseph Kraft.

4-F

S-1275—Gilbert H. Kraus.

S-1874—John Alfred Peyer.

2-B

913—William D. Eltinge.

1122—William Vernon Radel.

1638—Robert Harlan Gere.

3-A

554—John Herbert Buckman.

680—David Wood.

741—Donald Albert Boss.

1345—Donald Walter Van Gaasbeck.

1346—William DeWitt Mergendahl.

1351—Homer Clyde Korner.

1379—Carl Frank Brandt.

S-1544—John Patrick McCutcheon.

2113—Fred Doremus Smith.

2751—Henry Benjamin Abramowitz.

2960—Bernard Richard Bujak.

F.B.I. Raids Jap

Laundries in West

Areas of Seizures Adjoin

Big Navy Yards

Vallejo, Calif., Feb. 6 (AP)—Raids by federal agents in areas adjacent to two big west coast navy yards led to the arrest of nearly two score Axis aliens, mostly Japanese, and seizure of navy signal flags, maps, weapons, cameras and radios.

The latest raid of 25 F.B.I. agents, personally led by Nat Pieper, head of the San Francisco office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, fell last night on alien establishments in Vallejo which is near the Mare Island navy yard.

Wednesday other F.B.I. agents seized 15 Japanese on Bainbridge Island which lies strategically near the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash.

Among the Vallejo places raided last night was a Japanese laundry which, police said, had been laundering clothes for Mare Island workers. The F.B.I. agents, in cooperation with local officers, arrested more than a score of aliens, one woman. Those seized included three Germans and one Italian. The rest were Japanese.

Nine of the group were ordered held for immigration authorities. The rest were released. Vallejo police said that the laundry raided has sent its agents for many years into the navy yard to pick up clothing.

The agents seized a complete set of U. S. navy signal flags, weapons, cameras, radios and suitcases filled with undisclosed contents.

"We're doing this on definite suspicions of espionage in the area," Pieper emphasized.

Suppers-Food Sales

A large variety of home-cooked food will be on sale at The Wonderly Co., Inc., store, Wall street, tomorrow, beginning at 1 o'clock. The sale is being sponsored by Clinton Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S.

Will Sponsor Party

The Ladies' Club of 77 Greenkill avenue will sponsor a public card party tonight at their club rooms. A social will follow. Play begins at 8:15 o'clock.

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'Open House' Held At Center Tonight

Roller Skating for All Will Be Featured

Roller skating for both boys and girls and adults will feature the first weekly series of "open house" programs at the Downtown Youth Center tonight and every Friday night for the balance of the winter season. The entire second floor of the center will be reserved for roller-skaters. Each person is asked to bring his own skates.

In addition to this, there will be floor shuffleboard, table tennis, checkers and other activities. The building will be open beginning at 6 o'clock and close at 9 o'clock. Only persons 14 years of age or over will be admitted.

Charles Romeyn, Noted Architect, Dies in New York

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designed many buildings in New York city, including apartment houses and downtown office buildings before the age of modern steel construction.

His wife, Mrs. Estelle Young Romeyn, died in October, 1927. He is survived by three daughters, Miss Emma L. Romeyn, Mrs. Ernest W. Pittman and Mrs. William Everdell, Jr., also one son, Radcliffe Romeyn.

Pajamas Guide Flier

How a pair of ordinary pajamas hanging from a Belfast, Northern Ireland, clothesline helped an aviator hundreds of feet in the air was revealed with the safe landing of an R.A.F. aviator. For the pajamas were fluttering in the breeze, and the aviator's wind sock was missing.

The pilot noted the pajamas while circling in search for a wind indicator, and landed without incident.

DIED

ALLEN—Ada M. (Rowe) on Thursday, February 5, 1942, at Little Falls, N. J., wife of the late Myron Allen, mother of Mrs. Myron Allen Smith, of Little Falls, N. J., and Mrs. Frank J. Zaksek, of 42 second avenue, Kingston.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Henry J. Bruck Home for Funerals, 27 Smith avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Rhinebeck Cemetery. Calling hours from Saturday on.

BALCH—In this city, February 6, 1942, Bertha M., wife of the late George Balch.

Funeral at residence, 154 Foxhall avenue, Monday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

BURNS—At Cairo, N. Y., Thursday, February 5, 1942, Anna May Stevens, widow of William F. Burns.

Funeral at the Funeral Home of Ernest A. Kelly, 111 West Chester street, Saturday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Montrose cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Friday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

FIELD—At New York, New York, Tuesday, February 3, 1942, Frank Field, beloved son of the late James and Margaret Desmond Field and devoted husband of Helen Hickey Field and father of Frank Field, Jr., and Mrs. James Field.

Funeral Saturday morning, February 7, 1942, at 9:30 o'clock from the James M. Murphy Funeral parlors, North East Corner 188th street and Webster avenue, Bronx, and at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, City Island, at 10 o'clock, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in family plot in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester.

MCCARDLE—At Jersey City, Thursday, February 5, 1942, John J., son of the late Samuel and Rose Culen McCardle, brother of Mrs. Grace Martin, Frances, Edna, James, Thomas and Frank J. McCardle.

Funeral from the home of his brother, Frank J. McCardle, Rosendale, N. Y., Monday at 9:30 a. m. and at St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, at 10 o'clock where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Kingston, N. Y.

RAFFERTY—In this city, Thursday, February 5, 1942, Frank J., beloved husband of Jane Kane Rafferty, devoted father of Edward and Frank Rafferty. Funeral will be held from his late residence, 29 East Chester street, Monday morning, February 9th, 1942, at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Local Death Record

Mrs. Bertha M. Balch, widow of George Balch, died this morning in her home, 154 Foxhall avenue. She is survived by five stepdaughters, Mrs. George Vaile and Miss Blanche Balch of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Percy MacConnell of Port Ewen and Mrs. Karl Glaser and Miss Helen Balch of this city. Funeral services will be held from the late home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Josiah H. Phinney, 80, a civil engineer, died of a heart attack on Wednesday in his home in Wallkill. Born in New Hurley on January 23, 1862, a son of the late Dr. Leander Phinney and Catherine Bruyn Phinney, he lived in Wallkill and vicinity all his life. Mr. Phinney was a member of Wallkill Lodge 627, F.A.M., of Walder. Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hasbrouck of Montgomery, and Mrs. Jeannette Brown and Miss Ella Phinney of Wallkill. Funeral services in the home on Sunday at 2 p. m. will be conducted by the Rev. Frederick R. Bosch of the Reformed Church. Burial will be in Bruynswick Rural Cemetery.

Ada M. Allen, wife of the late Myron Allen, of 42 second avenue, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myron Allen Smith, of Little Falls, N. J., suddenly last night. Mrs. Allen was born in Dutchess county, but for many years had been a resident of Kingston. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank J. Zaksek, of Kingston and Mrs. Smith, of Little Falls, N. J. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Henry J. Bruck Home for Funerals, 27 Smith avenue, Kingston, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family plot in the Rhinebeck cemetery. Friends may call at the Bruck chapel from Saturday on.

The funeral of Charles Tonsky was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the late home, No. 299 Foxhall avenue, and 9:30 o'clock from St. Peter's Church, where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of his soul by the Rev. Henry E. Herdgen. His relatives and friends were present at the services to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. During the Mass at the offertory Walter Smith, assisted at the organ by Prof. Arthur Belich sang "Ave Verum" and at the conclusion of the services Harry Zellmer sang "Ave Maria." Mass cards and floral pieces were placed near the casket in the home. The bearers were Joseph Beichler, Paul Umerle, John Howard, John Meyers, Charles Porsch and Louis Sapp. The burial was made in the family plot in St. Peter's Cemetery, where the Rev. Martin Schwalenberg gave the final absolution at the grave.

This morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Miss Mary Harmon was held from her late residence, 114 Foxhall avenue. The long funeral cortege then proceeded to St. Mary's Church where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul by the Rev. Mr. Martin J. Drury, P.V.F. The church was filled with relatives and friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect. During the three days the remains reposed at the residence, hundreds called to offer their sympathy and condolence to the bereaved. The home was banked high with flowers and many Mass cards were placed near the casket, silent tokens of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Thursday evening the Rev. Joseph C. Connor called and with the many assembled in the home recited the Rosary. The casket bearers were Frank O'Reilly, James Leonard, Edward Noble, Harold Sanford, James Burns and Wilfred Neff. Interment was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. Father Connor giving the final blessing as the remains were laid to rest.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Colonel Joseph Pugmire—London—Colonel Joseph Pugmire, 77, who served the Salvation Army in England, the United States and Canada for 45 years.

Joseph A. Dart—Richmond, Va.—Joseph A. Dart, 73, financier, president of the Dart Tobacco Company and a director of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Mrs. Leo P. Manzetti—Baltimore—Mrs. Leo P. Manzetti, 74, authority on music in the Catholic Church.

The Rev. Alexander Carson Hanna—Atlantic City, N. J.—The Rev. Alexander Carson Hanna, 53, Baptist missionary to Burma for 30 years, grandson of Adoniram Judson, New England Baptist who pioneered in Burmese missionary work.

D. W. (Uncle Dan) Cunningham—Charlestown, Va.—Daniel W. (Uncle Dan) Cunningham, 92, veteran law enforcement officer who in 1903 led 85 deputies in a pitched battle with 300 lawbreakers.

Financial and Commercial

New York City Produce Market

New York, Feb. 6 (P)—(State Dept. Agr. & Mkts.)—Apples—Hudson valley district, bu. basket, tub or open box, various grades, Baldwin 2 1/2 to 3-in. min. 1.50-75. Cortland 2 1/2 to 2 3/4-in. min. 1.50-65. Red Delicious 2 1/2-in. min. 1.85-2.00. Golden Delicious 2 1/2-in. min. and up 1.50-85. Northwestern Greenings 2 1/2-in. min. and up 1.75. McIntosh 2 1/2-in. min. and up 1.75. Northern Spy 2 1/2 to 3-in. min. 1.50-2.00. Rome Beauty 2 1/2 to 3-in. min. 1.50-65. Stark 2 1/2-in. min. 1.15-25. Winter Banana 2 1/2-in. min. mostly 1.25.

Produce prices steady and unchanged. Butter 561.133; steady. Creamery: Higher than 92 score and premium marks 35-36 1/2; 92 score 32 1/2-34; 85-87 score 31 1/4-32 1/4. Cheese 13.500; steady. Prices unchanged.

Eggs 14.497; steady. Whites: Resales of premium marks 34 1/2-37; nearby and midwestern premium marks 32 1/2-34; nearby and midwestern specials 32; nearby and midwestern mediums 31. Browns: Nearby and midwestern fancy to extra fancy 32-32 1/2; nearby and midwestern specials 32.

Lenten Regulations

Details of Lenten regulations to be observed by Catholics of the Archdiocese of New York were sent by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman Thursday to pastors of the 376 parish churches of the archdiocese. The letter states that those excused from the law of fasting, which regulates the amount of food permissible on the week-days of Lent, are persons in poor health, those who would be unable to perform their regular duties if they fasted, and all under 21 and over 59 years of age. It is explained that those obliged to fast may take liquids and a moderate portion of bread or its equivalent for breakfast, one full meal either at mid-day or in the evening, and for the third meal approximately one-quarter of the full meal. The law requiring abstinence from meat on Fridays and specific days during Lent does not apply to those who are ill or feeble or children under seven years of age.

Date Seed Will Always Originate New Variety

Due to the fact that a date seed will always originate a new variety but never reproduce its kind, the only way to perpetuate a variety is to propagate its offshoots. A date palm produces at, or near its base, 5 to 25 offshoots or suckers during the first 10 or 15 years of its life. These offshoots are cut from the parent palm when they have developed a root system of their own and are planted 48 females and 1 male palm per acre.

The female palms bear the fruit which will mature and ripen only if the flowers are fertilized with pollen from the bloom produced by the male palm. The male flower alone has fragrance, attracting bees, so that it is necessary to collect its pollen and pollinate each female bloom by hand—a task beginning in February and lasting until May. This is closely followed by thinning and supporting the fruit bunches. Later, each bunch is covered with paper protectors to guard against rain—their worst enemy. From September until Christmas the fruit is picked once a week. Inasmuch as all the dates on a cluster do not ripen at the same time, they must be picked individually. A cluster cannot be cut in a bunch like bananas. After the fruit is picked, it is thoroughly cleaned, graded and packed under the most sanitary conditions.

Held on Escape Charge

Wilhelm Million, 38, native of Germany, who two years ago escaped from Wallkill Prison, but later was recaptured and placed in the Great Meadows Prison at Ulster county jail Thursday by Sergeant Cunningham and Deputy Sheriff Segelken. He is being held for arraignment before Judge J. E. Conway on the jail breaking charge.

Red Cross War Fund

A substantial contribution toward the \$45,000 American Red Cross War Fund to be raised by the Ulster County Committee will help keep the fighting men healthy, happy and efficient.

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK
Aluminum Corp. of America 35 1/2
Aluminum Limited 19 1/2
American Cyanamid B 35 1/2
American Gas & Elec. 19 1/2
American Superpower 1 1/2
Ballanca Aircraft 2 1/2
Beech Aircraft 8 1/4
Bell Aircraft 15 1/2
Bliss, E. W. 16 1/4
Carrier Corp. 4 1/4
Central Hudson Gas & Elec. 7 1/4
Cities Service 15 1/2
Creole Petroleum 15 1/2
Electric Bond & Share 11 1/2
Ford Motor Ltd. 11 1/2
Glen Alden Coal 33
Gulf Oil 6 1/2
Hecia Mines 58 1/2
Humble Oil 9 1/2
International Petroleum Ltd. 9 1/2
National Transit 15 1/2
Niagara Hudson Power 3 1/4
Pennroad Corp. 5 1/4
Republic Aviation 23 1/2
St. Regis Paper 14
Standard Oil of Kentucky 7 1/2
Technicolor Corp. 12 1/2
United Gas Corp. 7 1/2
United Light & Power A. 3 1/4
Wright Hargraves Mines 15 1/2

New York, Feb. 6 (P)—Stocks today generally extended the retreat which got under way yesterday in most sections of the market.

Even the rails, which did fairly well in the previous session, backed away at the start and losses near the final hour ranged from fractions to a point or so. There were scattered exceptions to the main trend but most failed to get far out in front. Dealings were relatively slow, being at the rate of about 450,000 shares.

Fears of depressing news from far Pacific battlefields chilled bullishness to some extent, brokers said, and the few cheerful items on the domestic business front did little more than sustain individual stocks.

Scattered rails were up in a mixed bond department. Staples were uneven. Backward shares most of the time included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, U. S. Rubber, Anaconda, Westinghouse, DuPont Chemical, du Pont, Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Texas Co.

Moderate resistance was shown by Standard Oil (N. J.), Republic Steel, Woolworth, Kennecott, Western Union and Allied Chemical.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city, branch office, 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines 46 1/2
American Can Co. 63
American Chain Co. 11 1/4
American Foreign Power 3 1/2
American International 3 1/2
American Locomotive Co. 9 1/2
American Rolling Mills 11 1/4
American Radiator 4 1/4
Am. Smelting & Refining Co. 40 1/4
American Tel. & Tel. 128 1/2
American Tobacco Class B 48 1/2
Anaconda Copper 27 1/4
Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe 35 1/4
Aviation Corp. 3 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 13 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio Ry. 4
Bethlehem Steel 63 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co. 7 1/4
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. 4 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry. 42 1/2
Case, J. I. 69
Celanese Corp. 19 1/2
Cerro DePasco Copper 30
Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. 33 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 48 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec. 19 1/2
Commercial Solvents 9
Commonwealth & Southern 14
Consolidated Edison 13
Continental Oil 22 1/2
Continental Can Co. 26
Curtiss Wright Common 7 1/2
Cuban American Sugar 8 1/2
Del. & Hudson 9 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 63 1/2
Eastern Airlines 133 1/2
Eastman Kodak 128 1/2
Electric Boat 29 1/2
E. I. DuPont 29 1/2
General Electric Co. 33 1/2
General Motors 34 1/2
General Foods Corp. 12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 24 1/2
Great Northern Pfd. 67 1/2
Houdaille Hershey B 3 1/2
Hudson Motors 51 1/2
International Harvester Co. 28 1/2
International Nickel 57 1/2
Jones-Manville & Co. 22 1/2
Johns & Laughlin 34 1/2
Kennecott Copper 3 1/2
Lehigh Valley R.R. 3 1/2
Liggett Myers Tobacco B. 7 1/2
Loews, Inc. 40 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft 21 1/2
Mack Trucks, Inc. 32
McKesson & Robbins 11
Montgomery Ward & Co. 28 1/2
Motors Products Corp. 4 1/2
Nash Kelvinator 4 1/2
National Can 5
National Power & Light 25 1/2
National Biscuit 15 1/2
National Dairy Products 14 1/2
New York Central R.R. 9 1/2
North American Co. 9 1/2
Northern Pacific Co. 6 1/4
Packard Motors 21 1/2
Pan American Airways 17
Paramount Pictures 15 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R. 23 1/2
Pepsi Cola 17 1/2
Phelps Dodge 30 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 40 1/2
Public Service of N. J. 14
Pulman Co. 26 1/2
Radio Corp. of America 3
Republic Steel 17 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B 27 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co. 54
Socohy Vacuum 8
Southern Railroad Co. 18
Standard Brands Co. 4
Stan. Gas & El. Co. 6% Pfd. 10 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J. 40
Standard Oil of Ind. 24 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 43 1/2
Texas Corp. 37 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust 5 1/4
Timken Roller Bearing Co. 76
Union Pacific R.R. 5 1/4
United Gas Improvement 5 1/4
United Aircraft 30 1/2
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 15 1/2
U. S. Rubber Co. 25 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp. 77 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co. 26 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co. 26 1/2
Woolworth Co. (F. W.) 12 1/2
Yellow Truck & Coach 12 1/2

Fish Scale Flowers

Havana, Cuba — Proving that almost everything has some use, tarpon scales are now being made into bright little bunches of flowers. Supply and demand does not present a problem, for there are plenty of tarpon to furnish the delicate translucent shell-like scales. In a rainbow range of colors, the flowers are hand-dyed and hand made, held together with thin wire. They are worn on dinner gowns and tucked into coiffures.

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About the Folks

Miss Joan Fay of 65 South Manor avenue, who was operated on Tuesday at the Kingston Hospital, is recovering satisfactorily. John Morrison, Jr., who for the past month has been in the Benedictine Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy is now convalescing at his home, 52 Lounsberry Place.

Victory Garden Council Organizes Here on Saturday

Seventy Organizations in County Have Been Requested to Send Representatives

Over 70 organizations in Ulster county, including schools, banks, service clubs, Granges, garden clubs and the like have been asked to send representatives to a meeting to be held in the assembly room at 74 John street at 9:30 a. m. Saturday to take part in the organization of an Ulster County Victory Garden Council.

The meeting has been called by E. R. Bower, county 4-H Club agent, who has been named coordinator for Ulster county in the Victory Garden program. The program has been developed by the extension service of the State College of Agriculture. Director Simons is chairman for the state and Albert Hoefer, state 4-H leader, has been named secretary.

Final plans for putting the program in motion were adopted at a meeting held in Albany on January 20, attended by representatives of around 50 different organizations. One important action to be taken at the meeting Saturday morning in Kingston will be the naming of an executive committee of five persons to supervise the carrying out of the work in Ulster county.

Coordinator Bower said this morning that the idea back of the Victory Garden movement is to raise produce for home consumption, both for the summer and for next winter, home preserving and canning to be encouraged, thus lessening the demand for goods that are needed for the armed forces and for the lend-lease program.

He emphasized that it was not a campaign to start people ploughing up lawns, digging up flower beds and shrubs, or trying to utilize land not suitable for cultivation. Also, the State Council is not encouraging the starting of new community, industrial or school gardens, Mr. Bower said.

On the other hand people who have good garden land and who have had experience in gardening will be encouraged to make use of their land, and it is hoped to see a garden on every farm.

The Ulster County Victory Garden Council will interest itself in the promotion and planning of gardens and in spreading information on right planting and cultural practices. It is expected that there will be meetings in various sections of the county, sponsored by some local organization, at which time those who have had experience in planting gardens and who are acquainted with proper cultural practices will be present and talk.

President Tells About Close Work

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Washington observers fear that this means various Allied strong points will be lost, the Indies jeopardized and possibly overrun and even Australia directly and forcefully attacked.

Yet none doubts that in the long run the weaknesses inherent in Japan's military and naval position will crack under the growing power of Allied, and especially American, forces.

Military and naval men say these weaknesses are numerous. Japan's army of approximately 2,000,000 men is scattered from Russia's Siberian border to the island of Borneo. Her navy, split between the main fleet and convoy ships, is engaged in convoy duty all over the China Sea and western Pacific. To protect these far-flung communication lines, her main fleet probably is based hundreds of miles south of the Japanese homeland, leaving it to some extent poorly protected.

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St. Joseph's Holy Name to Observe Vesper Service

Sunday evening, February 8 at 8 o'clock, St. Joseph's Holy Name Society will observe its annual vesper service, and it extends a cordial invitation to the entire parish to participate.

The recitation of the psalms will consist of the members of the society rendering the psalms 109 through 116, alternately with the spiritual director, Father Simmons. The singing of the "Magnificat," otherwise known as "The Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary," concludes vespers at which time the celebrant incenses the altar.

Immediately following vespers there will be a formal reception of candidates into the Holy Name Society and any one of the parish who has not been formally received is asked to approach the altar rail and take the pledge of loyalty to God and country, and to the principles of freedom and justice for which it stands.

The address this year to the Holy Name men will be delivered by the Rev. Malachy O'Leary of St. Mary's Church, Saugerties. Each year the society looks forward with enthusiasm in having Father O'Leary, as he always has a message for Holy Name men which stimulates discussion long after the meetings and it is with keen interest that the society awaits his coming.

President William Leehive states there will be a group of 25 candidates to be formally received into the society. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will bring the service to a close. The celebrant will be the pastor, the Rev. John P. McCaffrey; the Rev. Edmund Burke, deacon; the Rev. John D. Simmons, sub-deacon.

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OFFICE CAT

By Junius

The Art of Getting Along

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that business life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul—that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouches too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business shows a profit.

He learns that back-passing always turns out to be a boomerang, and that it never pays.

He comes to realize that the business could run along perfectly well without him.

He learns that even the janitor is human and that it doesn't pay any harm to smile and say "Good morning" even if it is raining.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

He learns to sympathize with the youngster coming into the business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns not to worry when he loses an order because experience has shown that if he always gives his best his average will break pretty well.

He learns that bosses are not monsters, trying to get the last ounce of work out of him for the least amount of pay, but that they usually are fine men who have succeeded through hard work and who want to do the right thing.

He learns that the gang is not any harder to get along with in one place than another and that "getting along" depends about 98 per cent on his own behavior.

Teacher—Tommy Simpson, have you any good excuse for being late this morning?

Tommy—Yes—we had waffles and syrup for breakfast.

The Typographic Error

The typographic error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will go by. Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps; it shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps.

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Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans.

The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans.

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A just plain seldom flutters. Make your letters friendly anyhow.

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DANGEROUS BAGGAGE

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter Eight Cryptic Message

THEN, one hand under each elbow, Goodwin drew her closer, held her so that he looked deep into her eyes for a long, heart-stopping moment.

"I think I've found a real treasure," he murmured. "I'm very fortunate."

Her cheeks aflame, Sharon smiled up at him happily. Smiled until, in the next moment, she saw the Countess standing in the doorway behind him.

"I'm so sorry to interrupt," Her voice was flute-like with sweetness. "I had no idea you were occupied. Harvey darling."

"Come in, Edda. Sharon has just brought me good news."

"How delightful. May I hear it too?"

"The lost is found. Thanks to her."

Turning to Sharon, the Countess's smile altered almost imperceptibly. "How clever of you to have found it so quickly. Thank you so much."

"That was careless of you, Edda," Mr. Goodwin reproved sharply. "After all, those codes are pretty important."

"I know," The Countess sank gracefully into a deep chair. "You really shouldn't trust me with anything, I'm so terribly incompetent."

About as incompetent as a Borgias, Sharon amended silently and so deadly. That envelope had been bait for a trap of some kind. She was sure of that. And only because she had come straight to Harvey Goodwin, had it failed to ensnare her. Just what the Countess had planned, she would probably never know. Now why? Puzzled and frightened now, too, she masked her swirling emotions behind a calm smile.

"I came to tell your clever Miss Doyle that her handsome escort is looking for her," the Countess purred, clasping her lovely, heavily-lashed fingers behind her head.

Sharon's glance fled to Goodwin's, met there an amused little grimace.

"I was afraid of that. Shall we go?" His gesture included them both.

The Countess closed her eyes wearily. "Be a dear and get me an aspirin. I've a ghastly headache. Miss Doyle will excuse you, won't she?"

"Of course," Sharon said promptly and escaped, stinging under the Countess's obvious dismissal.

She'd have to carry more ammunition than this, if she was to defend herself in this undeclared war, she told herself. If only she sped down the hall. The Countess wasn't firing any blank shots. And yet, Mr. Goodwin's remark came back to complicate her thinking. He had said the Countess would be of great help to her!

At the arched doorway, she bumped squarely into Tom. "Hello! Going somewhere?" he said and stepped out of the shadow of the terrace door directly into her path.

"No. I—I was looking for you."

"And I was looking for your bag," Grinning, he drew it out of his pocket. "Found it—right where you left it."

Sharon tried not to let her amazement show. "Found it—right—out on the—terrace?"

"Yep. Hang onto it now," and he thrust it into her hand.

"Thanks. I'd hate to have lost it. It was mother's. She gave it to me when I was sixteen."

Chattering like a magpie and proving she was nervous, she flayed herself silently.

Then, afraid to meet Tom's eyes and yet more afraid not to, she finally dared to look up. For an instant he returned her glance, smiling steadily. Sharon's heart raced. Did he, too, know that she had left this little bag in the guest room, and that she knew positively it had been there all the time?

The Sea At Night

FOR a moment that seemed an eternity Tom didn't answer. Finally the laugh lines around his eyes deepened.

"You're a sly one! Sending me chasing after your precious bag while you slip off for a tête-à-tête with our host!"

Sharon flushed. "Don't be ridiculous. Mr. Goodwin just wanted me to see his bag."

"His etchings?" Tom suggested when she hesitated.

"His—his pictorial maps," she fibbed desperately clutching at a vague impression of highly-colored maps decorating his study walls.

Tom nodded. "I noticed them. Look like good imitations of the famous Covarubias maps of the Pacific area."

"Yes, lovely aren't they?" And, anxious to get away from the subject, "Really, I'm just dying for a drink. Shall we?"

"No you're not," Tom denied flatly. "Another cocktail and you'd be forgetting I was here. Let's beat it. I'm tired of competing with Goodwin for your attention. Besides, I've got to have a chance to tell you privately how much I like the way your nose wrinkles when you laugh."

Sharon wrinkled the nose in question and decided that there was nothing in Tom's warm brown eyes to tell her more than that he liked her a lot and didn't suspect her of anything more deadly than a "crush" on Harvey Goodwin. And that, she admitted

with a little shrug, wasn't far wrong!

"All right, I'll get my wrap." "It's in the guest room," Tom called after her. "Not in Goodwin's study, remember!"

Laughing, she returned to the pretty apricot and blue powder room. There, face to face with herself in the mirror, she slipped into the gray fur wrap and shivered. That had been a close call. She wasn't positive yet that she hadn't roused Tom's suspicions. If she had, he'd be just clever enough to play dumb.

Enter, in the tiny elevator cage, plush-lined like a royal coach. Sharon tried once more to interpret the expression in Tom's eyes. Catching her at it, he nodded gravely. "Eyes are brown," he opened them wide, "height six feet two," and he stood very erect, "weight about one hundred," and patted his midriff. "I have no bad habits. I see my dentist twice a year, and—" He caught her eye and they both burst into laughter.

"And are so charming it's a wonder the girls don't fall for you in droves," Sharon finished off with a chuckle.

"Poor dear," and wondered how she would ever take him off guard, unprotected by this clowning he wore like an armor over his real thoughts.

Let's drive out to the beach and watch the moon come up," he suggested as he put her into his big comfortable car.

"Oh, it's late and I'm exhausted," Sharon said and her thoughts flew on home ahead of her. Had Dennis gotten the note? Had he needed her and been unable to locate her?

"It isn't late and you're fresh as a daisy," Tom said, and calmly turned the car toward the beach. "Besides, it's too nice a night to go indoors yet."

And too wonderful an opportunity to creep into the confidence of this wily buffoon. Sharon realized. She'd have to worry about Dennis later. Right now, her job had priority.

It was gorgeous out along the Marina. The wind had swept the sky and polished the stars until the heavens were a jeweled canopy. And the waves lunged up on the beach, churning the surf to white fury.

Warning

TOM stopped the car at a point overlooking the entrance to the harbor. Black waters, restless, spread from the calm bosom of the Bay out into the mighty swells of the ocean.

"Now tell me all about your—self," he said and slipping his arm around her, drew her head against his shoulder.

Automatically Sharon stiffened. Then, a quiet little smile curving her lips, she relaxed her forehead against his cheek. "No, tell me about you first."

"Nothing to tell. Been to a few schools. Learned a little about electricity. Got me a job."

That sounded innocent enough, she scoffed silently. And sharpened her wit for the next try. "Got yourself a lot of butterfly recommendations and 'em laudes' and what not, too, if I remember reading your letters."

He brushed that flattery aside with a laugh. "Sure. Just a potential Steinmetz, that's me. If I were really smart, I'd be able to figure out what goes on in that pretty head you've got."

"Thanks, mister, for assuming something does go on!"

He grinned. "You're all right, my sweet," and looked down at her so long Sharon squirmed a little.

"Look," he said finally, "do me a favor?"

"Maybe. What?"

"Quit your job at Sierra Steel tomorrow and go home and marry that nice boy that's waiting for you."

Sharon laughed. "There's no nice boy waiting for me."

"Well, go home anyway. Will you?"

"Why?"

"Because you don't belong here. I'd like to see you get out before it's too late."

Sharon's lips tightened. "It seems to me you take very much for granted."

"Maybe. But this time I'm sure I'm right. I even asked Goodwin to fire you."

"You didn't!" Sharon's temper went absolutely A.O.U. "If it's all the same to you, Tom Stafford," and she jerked erect, "will you mind your business? I'm not going to quit my job tomorrow or the next day or the next. I like my job. I can do it well enough to please Mr. Goodwin. So unless you tamper with it, I'm sticking!"

"You're—stuck, you mean."

"Have it your own way. Now if you'll please take me home—"

"Even your voice crackles when you're mad, doesn't it?" he said, and she knew he was laughing at her. "You remind me of a canary mother had. She'd warble like a prima donna in full voice and then all of a sudden she'd fly into a rage and try to get out of her cage."

"Really. Do go on."

"She got out finally. We found her on the sidewalk, dead."

"How tragic," Sharon mocked him, still seething.

"Electrocuted by a high tension wire." Then, grinning at her so warmly her temper dissolved in spite of her. "Moral to that little tale is—pretty little warblers ought to stay in their nests."

To be continued

Seots Plan School Farm

Glascow's Education Committee has proposed establishment of a farm school to provide training in agriculture for senior boys and girls. A tract 80 to 100 acres has been recommended, half of which would be used for early training and half for grazing or large-scale market gardening.

Red Cross War Fund

A substantial contribution toward the \$4,000 American Red Cross War Fund to be raised by the Ulster County Committee will help keep the fighting men healthy, happy and efficient.

Unknowns Delay Mails

More than two-thirds of the mail sent to British prisoners of war in Germany and Italy consisting of letters written by unknown women and girls attracted by an advertisement, and this has slowed the mail so badly that the London authorities are discouraging "pen friends." In Germany and Italy only a limited number of English-speaking censors are on duty, and of a batch of letters to a prisoner two or three are selected at random for immediate censorship—the rest must wait.

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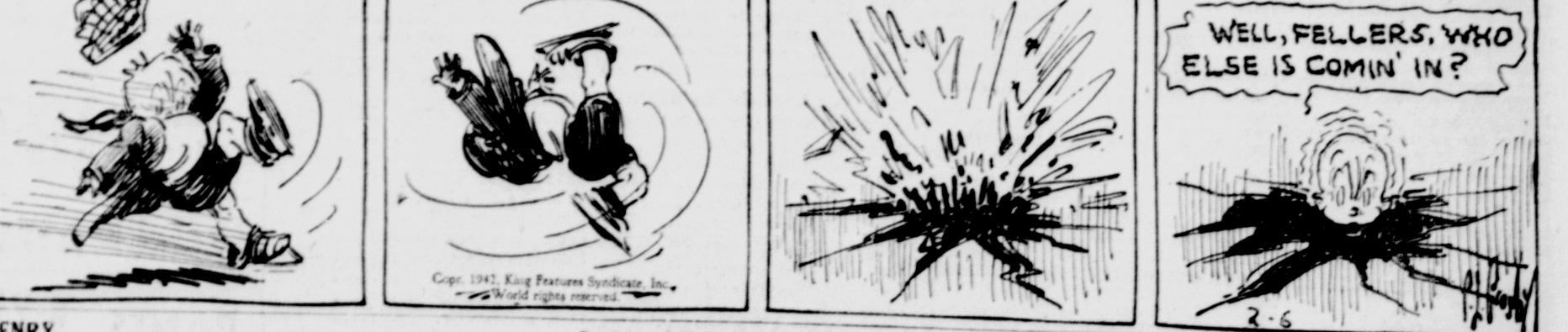
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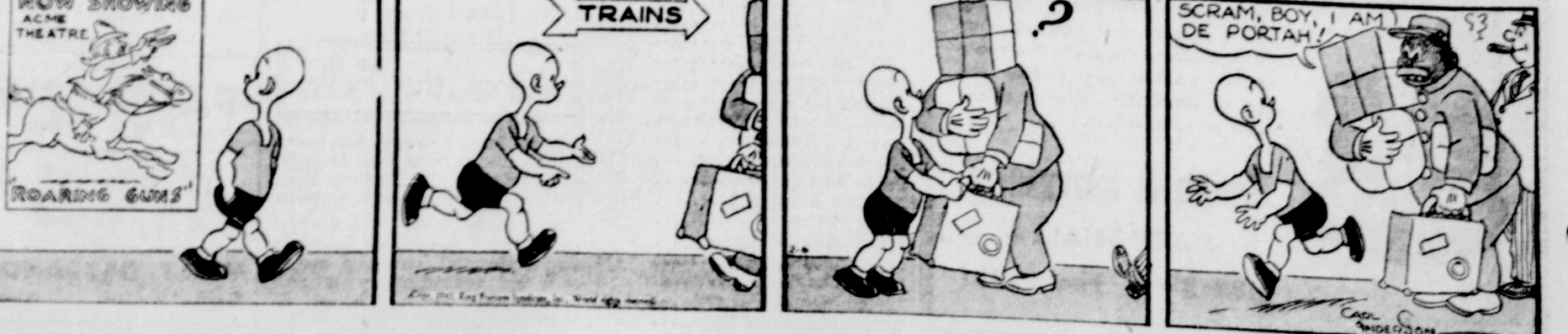
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Girl Reserves Hold Annual Banquet

The annual health banquet of the grade school Girl Reserves was held last evening at the Y. W. C. A. There were 100 Girl Reserves in attendance. Each year the different clubs spend at least a month prior to the banquet in planning table decorations on the health theme. These are judged at the banquet according to several classes.

Judges for the contests were: Mrs. Leonard Flicker, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, Mrs. Everett Schutt, Mrs. Clarence Dumm and Mrs. Herbert Fister. Awards were made as follows: Most original, Pep Club of School No. 8; most complete, Annon Ba of No. 4; most effective, Happy Go Lucky Club; most educational, Friendly Triangle Club of No. 3; most artistic, Live Yers of No. 1; most patriotic, Every Ready Club of No. 6; best arrangement, Wide Awake Club of St. Joseph's; most professional, T.M.M. Club of No. 3; most nutritious, Blue Triangle of No. 2.

Health songs were sung under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Craig with Miss Jean Estey at the piano. In addition two health movies furnished by the State Department of Health were shown. One was "Once Upon a Time," a safety movie, and the other, "The Story of a Germ," about tuberculosis.

Starting this Saturday afternoon there will be skating at the Y. W. C. A. for all grade school Girl Reserves. The "gym" will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock.

89th Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Albertena Levenez, whose 89th birthday was January 27, was given a party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Schoenfeld at 41 Lindsley avenue where she resides. An enjoyable evening was spent playing pinochle after which a luncheon was served including a beautifully decorated birthday cake. She received many gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fassbender, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schoenfeld and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schryver and children, Dolores, Beverly and John, Mrs. Frank Storm, Mrs. Mary Fraser, Joseph Fassbender, Mrs. Eugene Kolts and daughter, Althea, Mrs. Ray Long, Mrs. George Kidd and son, George, Jr.

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Latin American Cities

Studied at Coterie Meeting
Mrs. A. H. Russell had charge of arranging the topic, "Ports of Call on Eastern Coast of South America" at the Coterie which met Wednesday evening. The meeting had been postponed from Saturday because of the weather conditions. Mrs. Edgar D. Lewis was hostess to the club at her home in Port Ewen.

In preparing the paper for the day, Mrs. Russell chose several of the group to assist her in telling of the unusual sights and unique things which might be found in the important cities. She mentioned the shops, theatres, public buildings, avenues and gardens to be found including the rose gardens of Montevideo, known as the City of Roses. Rio de Janeiro is the ace of South American ports from the traveler's point of view and the three most interesting are "Rio," Buenos Aires and Montevideo. In Buenos Aires is the world's widest thoroughfare.

Mrs. D. Linton Doherty, Mrs. R. H. Van Valkenburg and Miss Mabel Hale assisted by describing several of the cities. In many of the towns are signs advertising trips into the jungles and the group related stories of the South American jungles which they had read.

The next meeting will be next Saturday afternoon, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Charles Terwilliger, Broadway.

Bundles Card Party Success

Mrs. A. DuBois Rose, chairman of the dessert bridge held for Bundles for America last Saturday afternoon, and the committee who arranged for the party extend their appreciation to all who cooperated in making the affair a great success both socially and financially. During the afternoon several of the members of the younger set assisted the committee as hostesses in serving refreshments. They were the Misses Emilie Chambers, Mary Jane Davis, Patricia Wight, Barbara Dawe, Margaret Lewis, Jane Russell, Bette Entrott, Keer Rose and Jane Holcomb. The Bundles for America is an organization which has succeeded the Bundles for Bluejackets group. Whereas Bundles for Bluejackets was for American seamen, Bundles for America will supply all branches of the service.

Jensen-Bunt

Saugerties, Feb. 5 — The marriage of Oliver Jensen of Platte Clove and Miss Doris Pearl Bunt of Elka Park, took place Monday evening, February 2, at the Methodist parsonage, Saugerties. The Rev. Thomas Falshaw officiated. Attendants were Oscar Jensen and Miss Agnes Bunt of Platte Clove.

Committees For Anniversary Banquet

Arrangements have been completed for the Catholic Daughters of America banquet which will be held at the Governor Clinton Hotel Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. This occasion marks the 30th anniversary of the institution of Court Santa Maria No. 164 in this city. National and state officers and many of the clergy are expected to attend. All members, especially the charter members, are urged to attend and make this a very festive birthday party.

With Grand Regent Mrs. R. A. Liscom as general chairman, the committees are as follows:
Hotel arrangements — Mrs. James Connelly and Mrs. M. Mitchell.

Programs and music — Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mrs. Frank Rafferty and Miss Marie Ulrich.

Reception — Mrs. R. A. Liscom, Mrs. L. Becker, Mrs. J. J. O'Connor and Miss Jane Madden.

Speakers and guests — Mrs. R. A. Liscom and Miss Jane Madden.

Entertainment and favors — Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. J. Kane, Mrs. R. Duin and Miss Margaret Burns.

Farewell Party

On the evening of February 4, a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters of Lawrence street for Harry Rappaport who will enter the United States Army February 10. Those attending were the Misses Violet Stalter, Peggy Steeger, Connie Rose, Alice Williams and Peggy Randaker, and Donald Williams, Alfred Flowers, Nelson Lewis and Jack Winters.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Joseph McNeil entertained her card club, Wednesday evening at dinner and an evening of bridge at her home, Main street. Her guests were: Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. James J. Murphy, Jr., Mrs. William F. Murray, Mrs. Marvin Craft, Mrs. Stuart Wylie, Miss Madeleine Tarrant and Miss Agnes Scott Smith.

Loren Evory of O'Neil street, a senior at New Paltz Normal School is cadet teaching at Spring Valley for eight weeks.

Miss Ruth Britt of the Plank road is cadet teaching at Nyack. She is a senior at New Paltz Normal School.

Preceding the Senior Dance at St. Ursula's Academy this evening, Miss Rose Marie Ortale, daughter of Thomas J. Ortale of 4 Stuyvesant street, will entertain a group of her friends at a dinner party to be held at the Governor Clinton Hotel. Those present will include: the Misses Graice Remmert, Marie Flynn, Mary Phelan, Dorothy Doran, and Robert Deegan, Wayne Archibald, William Brophy, Louis Viehmann, and Edwin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pardee of Highland avenue, are among the latest arrivals at the New York colony at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They plan to stay two months and this is their sixth visit.

Ward at English Hospital



Above is shown the door entering the ward recently finished at Godalming, England. This ward has been built by St. Thomas's Hospital, London, with funds received from Americans through the Bundles for Britain, Inc. For this reason the governors decided to name it America Ward. It will be used for children. Further word received by the local chapter, Bundles for Britain, from St. Thomas's Hospital, expresses confidence in victory for the Allies and also the great need for aid to the medical staffs and the hospital which has been severely bombed several times.

D. A. R. Studies Old Churches of Ulster and Greene Counties

Because of illness, Mrs. Bertus C. Lauren, national vice-chairman of approved schools, was not able to be present to speak at the February meeting of Wiltwyck Chapter D. A. R., Thursday afternoon, at the Chapter House. In place of her talk on "Our Mountain Children," a paper, "Historic Churches of Orange and Ulster County" was read by Mrs. Burdette R. Tuttle.

This paper was written by Mrs. Grace Pelton Holbert of Minnisknick Chapter, Goshen, and was secured by the program chairman, Mrs. Walter T. Tremper, from the New York State filing and lending bureau of the D. A. R. The paper mentioned the zeal of the early settlers in the New World to establish a place of worship. Sometimes this was done even before homes could be constructed for the colonists. The oldest church organization formed in these counties were at Kingston in 1660, New Paltz, 1683; Goshen, 1721; Bruynswick, 1724; Goodwill Church at Montgomery, 1729; St. Thomas' Episcopal parish at New Windsor in 1731; and the Neversink Valley Dutch Reformed Church at Port Jervis in 1737.

The Dutch church at Kingston had a rude building of logs and a membership of 16. Two other churches were later built on the ground where the first one stood. From the tower of the last, a bell imported from Holland rang three times a day, to notify the people of their meal times. Between the first and last bells for church service, the gray haired sexton hobbled from door to door rapping loudly three times with his cane and calling lustily "church time." He was paid a yearly fee of two shillings by each householder for this task. Notices of funerals, weddings or christenings, were given by the sexton to the church clerk who handed them by means of a bamboo rod with a split end to the pastor perched overhead in a half globe pulpit, canopied by a sounding board. At close of the service the deacons collected the coppers of the congregation with bags on the end of poles. A bell beside the bag kept ringing to notify the sleepers that the service was over. The Kingston church was independent as late as 1808.

The first church building at New Paltz was a log hut used for a school as well. Three buildings have succeeded that hut, the second and third being built of stone. The present construction in 1839 of brick. The Rev. Pierre Dulin was the first pastor of the Huguenot settlers, Louis DuBois, the first elder; Hugo Freer, the first deacon.

The first Presbyterian Church of Goshen is the oldest religious organization in Orange county. Its first regularly installed pastor, the Rev. John Bradner, died in 1732, and is buried in Goshen. Many of his descendants are now living in Orange county.

The old Bruynswick or "Low Dutch Church" of Shawangunk has the distinction of still using the original church building and parsonage both constructed of stone in 1744 and took its name from Jacobus Bruyn influential in starting the church. In 1751, the Rev. Barent Fruman of Schenectady, was called to the pastorate of Shawangunk, New Paltz and Walkill, (the Goodwill congregations) at a salary of 90 pounds, one third to be raised by each church. A house and 100 acres of land at Shawangunk were set apart for his use. The remains of the second pastor, the Rev. Mr. Goeschius are buried under the high pulpit of the church as are the remains of the fourth, the Rev. Henry Polhemus.

The Goodwill Presbyterian Church at Montgomery is one of the first 26 churches of that denomination organized in this country and the second oldest west of the Hudson river. The Willkill Church, known as

Beta Chi Elects Officers

A regular meeting of Beta Chi Sorority was held at the home of Miss Annette Bahl last week. At this meeting officers for the new term were elected as follows: Miss Lillian Samuels, president; Miss Rosalyn Lehr, vice president; Miss Bernice Miller, secretary; Miss Etta Parnett, treasurer. Pledges were chosen and a tea was given in their honor at the home of Miss Lillian Samuels, Sunday, February 1. The new pledges are the Misses Tillie Garber, Laura Present, Elaine Gruber, Janice Kenik and Joan Stragwate.

To Be Bar Mitzvah

Kenneth Parnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parnett of 35 West Chestnut street will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah Saturday, February 7, at the congregation, Anavath, Israel at 9 a. m. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah invite their friends and relatives to attend this service. They will meet their guests at the community house of the synagogue Sunday, February 8, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

Club Notices

Trinity W.S.C.S.
The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Trinity Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Eldridge, 38 Staples street, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Tilson Ladies' Aid Society
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Tilson Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Wolf, Friday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Herman Wolf and Mrs. James J. Gallagher. Members are asked to please note the change of date.

Card Parties

Jolly Six Card Party
The Jolly Six will hold a card party at Masonic Temple tonight for the benefit of Kingston Chapter No. 155, O.E.S. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Weiner Hose

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Weiner Hose Co. will hold a public card party at the Central Fire Station, East O'Reilly street, Friday evening, February 13 at 8:15 p. m.

Troop 10 Card Party

Tonight at the White Eagle Hall, Troop 10 Boy Scouts of America of the Immaculate Conception parish will hold its second annual card party. Games will start promptly at 8:15 p. m. and refreshments will be served. A large attendance is expected and the public is invited.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n

Highland Unit
Highland, Feb. 5 — The observance of Founder's Day will feature the special program to be presented at the meeting of the Highland Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening in the activity room at the high school. A play "The Spirit of P. T. A." with the lighting of the candles and the nine goals as P. T. A. objectives are well worked out. Mrs. Edgar Clarke, Jr., of Milton will be the speaker and will be introduced by Mrs. James R. Swift, a former president. Mrs. Swift also will read "Why We Keep Founder's Day" and the singing of "My Tribute" to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland" will be the opening after a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. William Coy. The spirit of P. T. A. will be impersonated by Mrs. John J. Gaffney and the goals represented by Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Clarke, Mrs. Luther Filkins, Mrs. Harry Thorne, Mrs. S. A. MacCormac, Mrs. John F. Wadlin, Mrs. Edison Dimsey, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. Troy Cook. The subjects they represent will be: Good Homes, Sound Health, Safety, Equalized Educational Opportunities, Conservation of Human Values, National Resources, Vocational Adjustment, Constructive leisure time Civic Responsibility, Active Spiritual Faith. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Anthony Pampinella, Mrs. A. Herbert Campbell and Miss Eliza Raymond will pour.

ST. REMY

St. Remy, Feb. 6 — The church services will be held Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services at 11:15 o'clock. The Rev. W. K. Haysom, pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Planck in New Salem. The members in attendance were: Mrs. H. Ellsworth, Mrs. T. Van Vleet, Mrs. F. Pokorny, Mrs. E. Ellsworth, Mrs. Kenneth Krom, Mrs. W. K. Haysom, Mrs. Planck. The visitor present was Mrs. Vining.

The public is invited to attend a civilian defense meeting to be held in the Reformed Church Hall, Port Ewen, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Red Men will hold a card party at the Red Men's hall, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Red Cross first aid will hold the second training class Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the school house.

Mrs. Clarence Beehler spent Thursday in New York.

Births Recorded
The following births have been reported to the Board of Health: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Myers of 282 Albany avenue, a daughter, Maria Carole, in Benedictine Hospital.

HIGHLAND

Highland, Feb. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dabier called upon Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakely Tuesday enroute from Raquette Lake to Paterson, N. J. Mr. Dabier was in the Air service during the first World War and later was an instructor at the Riordon School. He again entered the service.

Mrs. Charles Bell, who was stricken with a heart attack during a meeting of Highland Grange two weeks ago, is improving at her home and is under the care of Dr. DeWitt of New Paltz.

Mrs. D. H. Starr was a guest player at the Monday afternoon bridge club at the home of Mrs. Fred Lewis Vail.

Members of the Past Noble Grands Club of Vineyard Rebekah Lodge who attended a dinner at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie, followed by going to see a picture, were: Mrs. Cecile Petersen, Mrs. Ella Gruner, Mrs. Florence Blakely, Mrs. Sarah Goeth, Mrs. Edna Tompkins, Mrs. Mae Eckert, Mrs. Katie Tompkins, Mrs. Lena Dirk, Mrs. Mabel Erichsen, Mrs. Florence Plass, Mrs. Verlie Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gruner Sunday had the pleasure of having all their family together during the morning. Those who are away, but home at this time, were: Louis Gruner from Fort Eustis, Va.; Alfred Gruner, physical instructor at Cocksackie; John Gruner, a student at Bonaventure College.

Mrs. William Waterbury left Thursday for a visit to Brooklyn and from there to Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champlin and Mrs. Alfred Lane were Saturday evening supper guests of Miss Rowena Harcourt.

Henry Erichsen has completed one house on the New Paltz road near Pratt's Mills which is occupied by a family from Poughkeepsie, and has another house under construction.

The Ganse Church School Society will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Gordon Wilcox. The study will be in charge of Mrs. John F. Wadlin and Miss Ethel Swift will conduct the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poelma moved into their new home opposite the school Monday.

Mrs. Heston Woolsey left Saturday to spend a month with her daughter in Riverton, N. J.

David O'Keefe, an employee of the C. L. E. is now sharing the apartment at the Elms with John Crowley.

Mrs. Dora R. Haight returned Wednesday to Round Lake after visiting her daughter in Poughkeepsie and her sister, Miss Raymond, here.

Mrs. Franklin Welker was called to Metuchen, N. J. Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Rhodenberg, who is suffering from asthma.

General discussions of current events including the importance of making a just peace and the demonstration of incendiary bombs by the host, John J. Gaffney, was an interesting feature of the Forum Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffney. Mrs. Gaffney had a few teaspoonful of the chemicals of which the bombs are made and touching this off produced a glaring flash and proved that serious results follow. It was evident that a shield and dark glasses were necessary. Mrs. A. Loren LeFevre conducted a short business meeting. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mott, Mrs. Alice DuMont, Miss Margaret Jeffrey, Mrs. James Hilbrand, Miss Margaret Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Mrs. Rosalind Hasbrouck, Mrs. Schmidt assisted Mrs. Gaffney and at the tea table were Mrs. LeFevre and Mrs. DuMont, who poured.

Presbyterian Church Has First of Family Suppers

The snow storm of Thursday did not have much effect upon the attendance at the first of the series of church family suppers and study hours held that evening in the chapel of the Rondout Presbyterian Church. The second in the series will be held next Thursday evening.

During the afternoon a number of the women of the church met in the chapel for the annual sewing bee, and at 6 o'clock that evening a group of the women served an excellent supper to those present.

Following supper, the group took up the study of Latin America under the leadership of the Rev. D. Linton Doherty, pastor of the church.

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Biscuits
Honey
Apple Salad Mold
Vanilla Ice Cream
Caramel Sauce
Coffee

Smothered Pork Chops

4 thick loin chops
1/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 cup cream of celery or asparagus soup
2 tablespoons butter

Sprinkle chops with flour and seasonings. Place in greased frying pan. Add rest of ingredients, cover and cook slowly until very tender.

Apple Salad Mold

1 package lemon flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2/3 cup orange juice
1 cup diced apples
2/3 cup chopped cabbage
1/4 cup chopped pimientos or olives
1/4 teaspoon salt

Dissolve gelatin, cool, add fruit juices and chill until partly thick. Stir in rest of ingredients and pour into mold. Chill, unmold on lettuce and top with salad dressing.

Caramel Sauce

1 pound caramels
2/3 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Heat caramels, milk and salt in double boiler until thick and creamy. Stir frequently. Add rest of ingredients. Serve warm or cold poured over baked, gelatin or frozen desserts.

Passes Nurses' Exam

Albany, Feb. 6 (Special)—B. C. Taylor, 143 St. James street, Kingston, has passed a civil service examination for public health nurse in county service. The rank was 94th out of the 95 who passed and the 214 who tried. The positions pay \$1,500-\$1,800 a year.

Red Cross War Fund

A substantial contribution toward the \$45,000 American Red Cross War Fund to be raised by the Ulster County Committee will help keep the fighting men, healthy, happy and efficient.

Wage Increases Granted

New York, Feb. 5 (P)—Wage increases totalling \$3,750,000 for the 31,000 employees of the Consolidated Edison System of New York were awarded yesterday by a special board of review.

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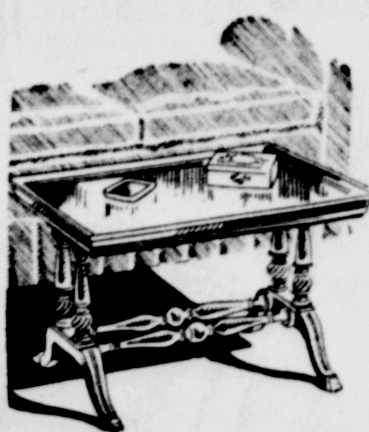
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Good Taste Today

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "The Personality of a House," "The Book of Social Usage," etc.)

There Are Many Ways to Return Hospitality Within One's Means

Dear Mrs. Post: I feel that the time has come to say "no" to some well-to-do friends of mine who so frequently invite me to their house to meals that I am embarrassed. I like them very much, but I live in a single room and cannot afford to invite them out to a nice restaurant. I don't want them to feel that I have grown tired of them, and certainly I don't want to hurt their feelings. But I do feel that I have to begin refusing their invitations or lose my self-respect.

Answer: Your repeated refusing will prove nothing except that you have become bored. If it is true that you have not enjoyed going to their house you shouldn't have gone so often. But since this is probably not true, your reasons for snubbing their hospitable impulses are senseless.

As I wrote only the other day, there are plenty of ways to return hospitality without doing what you can't afford. You can find—if you look—any number of gifts at the five and ten, where I can say truthfully, several of my own most pleasing possessions were found. A small striped silk bag, lined with oil silk, meant for powder, but used by me for short ends of the black wax pencils I write with, goes with me every time I broadcast. Also a pencil sharpener that looks like a small black of jade.

A collection of a few gadgets such as these would be amusing and welcome. Or perhaps you could take the wife a small box of very good candy once in a

while; or perhaps ask them both to a movie. Couldn't you?

Wedding Guests in White

Dear Mrs. Post: I have a white chiffon evening dress with shirred bodice and shirred sleeves. I had every intention of wearing this dress at a young cousin's wedding which will be in the evening, with reception following at home. My sister thinks that it is out of place for anyone except the bride to wear white. She says people, who customarily wear white in the evening, refrain from so doing on the bride's day.

Answer: Even though her bridal veil will conspicuously set her apart from any number of other white dresses, it is considered courteous to refrain from wearing an all-white dress to a wedding. But why not add some color to your dress? Colored flowers, for example, or colorful costume jewelry would completely change its effect of unrelieved white.

Mrs. Post is sorry she can no longer answer personal letters. She is glad, however, to have many printed slips on a variety of subjects to offer to her readers. Today's slip is "ANSWERS TO 35 QUESTIONS ASKED IN 'AN ETIQUETTE TEST.'" Be sure to address envelope with your request to Mrs. Post, in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y. Leaflets cannot be mailed unless self-addressed envelope bears correct amount of postage.

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Finger-Nail Tip

Perhaps you've been wondering why your nail polish doesn't go on in that nice smooth surface you see in pictures. The answer may be in the fact that your nails aren't completely free of old polish, nail white or nail dust from the emery board. Each nail must be thoroughly cleaned before applying new polish and must be absolutely dry, or the polish will bubble. A first coat of clear, colorless polish before you apply the color you prefer gives a finish which will last longer.

All Enemy Aliens Asked to Register

Slated to Start Monday and End February 28

Postmaster William R. Kraft today called attention to the fact that the days of registration of all enemy aliens in Kingston starts on Monday, February 9, and continues through until February 28. The aliens who must register are those from Germany, Italy and Japan.

All aliens must be registered and must have certificates of identification to carry with them at all times after the registration period expires.

Postmaster Kraft said that the post office department would commence the registration of the aliens starting Monday at 12 o'clock noon until 5 o'clock that afternoon, daily with the exception of Sundays.

The aliens must apply for registration to Room 3, in the Central Post Office Building on Broadway. They must have with them their alien registration cards and three unmounted photographs, 2 by 2 inches, on light paper. These photographs must be taken within the last 60 days and must be 30 days of registration.

If the alien is unable to write English he must be accompanied by someone who can.

All aliens from 14 years upwards must register.

Information as to what steps must be taken may be obtained starting today at either the Central Post Office or the two branch offices.

Looking Backward

(By The Associated Press)

One Year Ago Today

Italians begin withdrawal from Bengasi, in Libya. Tepeleni is afire as Greeks shatter Italian attacks in Albania.

Two Years Ago Today

Finns halt five Russian attacks on Karelian Isthmus. Canadian Pacific steamer Beaverburn is torpedoed off Irish coast.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

French drive Germans from trenches near Parroy Forest in Lorraine.

Local Women Bowlers In New York Tourney

Five of Kingston's women bowlers will represent Cy's Diner in the Journal-American tournament in New York city on Saturday and Sunday. Members of the Colonial Women's League of this city will leave Kingston at noon Saturday by bus for New York, city where Saturday night they will bowl as a team in the tournament at the grand opening of the alleys at Lexington avenue and 47th street.

Members who will participate in the tournament are Thelma Clearwater, captain, Alyce Riseley, Helen Smart, Ethel Wetzel and Bea Coddington.

No Blackout Test Here on Monday

One of the members of the local home defense council said today that there would be no blackout test in Kingston next Monday evening. The committee in charge have asked for permission to hold a blackout test later in the year, but as yet no response has been received to the request.

Shipping Losses Heavier

London, Feb. 6 (AP)—Allied shipping losses in the battle of the Atlantic, including the toll of American vessels in United States coastal waters, are heavier than they have been in the past six months, official circles announced today. Although the U-boat blows at the Atlantic lifeline still are nowhere near the losses of the worst months during the World War, these sources said, the number of submarines operating along the Atlantic lanes "quite possibly will be increased."

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Japs Claim Bad Blows to Dutch

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Dutch troops were still resisting sea-borne Japanese invasion forces in bitter fighting.

Burma—Japanese bombers in seven waves blasted at Rangoon, the Burmese capital, setting fires in the suburban residential district, and Burma's home minister warned against further retreat in the land fighting.

"We now are so close to the heart of Burma that any further withdrawal will be dangerous," he said.

London military quarters said British defenders of Burma were standing firm on the Salween river line, 100 miles east of Rangoon, and that there had been no general change in the past 24 hours. Australia—A war communiqué said no new action had been reported from the Australian sphere of operations for 24 hours.

On the Singapore front, Sergeant Ian Fitchett, official Australian army correspondent, gave these dramatic highlights of the siege:

"The sound of shell-fire has increased in intensity. . . . The Japanese have brought forward artillery and kept up a fairly continuous fire. . . . Our gunners are busy in counter battery work."

The Japanese are also pounding away with their larger type mortars. . . .

"Our men are busy patrolling all the lonely creeks and estuaries and will deal swiftly with any Japanese attempt to steal small parties across in efforts to establish a bridgehead. . . . The lessons of Crete had not been forgotten, and special attention is being paid to parachute danger."

Burma Calls for Fight

Meanwhile, Burma officially called for a fight "to the last shot . . . to the last man" against the Japanese who have pushed patrols across the Salween river in their offensive designed to smash Burmese resistance, close the Burma supply road to China and open a passageway to India.

Appealing by radio to the nation, Burma's home minister, Maung Aye, urged:

"Fight the Japanese on every inch of our soil, to the last shot, and if necessary, to the last man." As the minister spoke, British and Indian troops were fighting the Japanese along the Salween river 100 miles east of Rangoon, Burma's capital, and it was acknowledged officially that the invaders had put patrols across the Salween north of Japanese-held Moulmein.

Further withdrawal will be dangerous, the minister warned, and then he told the nation there was a silver lining in the overcast sky—the promise of help from Britain, the reinforcements from China and the "happy augury of American action."

In Montevideo, it was announced that Uruguay will patrol the Atlantic coast and the strategic mouth of the River Plate with warships provided by the United States and seaplanes bought under a \$17,000,000 lend-lease program.

Lawton Park Winter Sports Center Is Again Active

The Department of Recreation announced the reopening of the Lawton Park winter sports center last night with the fall of snow making possible the resumption of activities at this popular center.

Lawton Park has become a favorite place for winter sports lovers, and sled run and skiing conditions are again favorable. The Lawton Lodge House is open every day from 3 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. as long as the snow lasts on the run. Facilities are available for social recreation, table tennis, checkers, and other activities in addition to those conducted outdoors.

The entire run and surrounding area at Lawton Park are floodlighted every night, making it possible to participate in sledding and skiing activities after dark. The program is under the direction of the Department of Recreation and there are no fees or charges made.

House Committee Favors Big Civilian Defense Fund

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of enemy diplomats in the United States, as well as to finance American diplomats in belligerent countries.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, Director of Civilian Defense, who appeared before the appropriations committee, asserted that the people might expect short, surprise, sporadic air attacks with heavy losses and possible complete destruction of "many of our residential districts."

"We are in a bad fix right now," he said bluntly in testimony made public today.

In arguing the need for the

\$100,000,000 civil defense fund, LaGuardia advised against getting "the idea that a mission to bomb the Atlantic coast would be a suicide mission."

"It would not be at all," he said. "If they can get by and drop their bombs, they can land here and be only prisoners of war for the duration—a very pleasant assignment."

Manhattan's chunky chief executive, an army aviator in World War I, told the committee that he was remaining as chief of the nation's civilian defense only until the appropriations bill was passed by Congress. "Then I have to go back to my city."

Kalinin's Words

Bode Ill for Nazi Cause in Spring

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zi Germany must burst under the weight of her own crimes."

Of course, both these prophecies have to be further demonstrated on the battle-field. Still, they are choice morsels to roll under the tongue, especially since neither Stalin or Kalinin is given to idle chatter.

Hitler Tries Desperately

Hitler is moving mountains in an effort to stabilize his retreating lines and stem the Russian offensive. A Soviet broadcast reports that the Germans have thrown several fresh divisions—mainly older men—into the conflict. There has been fierce fighting in many sectors, but still the Hitlerites are forced to retire, with a heavy cost in dead and war supplies.

Upon Hitler's success in stabilizing his front will depend in large degree how great his striking power will be in the spring. If the rejuvenated Russians keep on going—as they declare they will—until they have their feet on German soil, then the Nazi chief will indeed be in a bad way. No army could stand such a terrific retreat as that through Russian cold and snows and come out more than a shadow of its former self.

Even if the fuhrer should manage to stop the retreat where it is, he still would have suffered a grave blow both in men and material. We have no way of gauging the extent of his losses accurately at this time, but must await further developments.

Communist Estimate

The Communist party organ, Pravda, two months ago estimated that in the first five months of the Russo-Nazi war the Germans had lost 6,000,000 men in killed, wounded and captured. The paper also estimated that the Nazis had lost more than 15,000 tanks, some 13,000 aircraft and 19,000 guns. Since then the losses have been heavy.

About that same time Hitler set his casualties at about three-quarters of a million. There is no present way of reconciling those figures. All we can say is that the Germans have been hard hit.

In connection with the prospects for the spring it is interesting to see a Moscow newspaper warning the Turks to keep their eyes open, because Hitler is getting ready to seize the Dardanelles in an effort to break through into the Caucasus to get oil, and to make a drive against the British in Egypt. That warning fits in with the gen-

eral belief of observers that Hitler has something of that sort in mind. It also fits in with the Axis air activity in the Mediterranean and the sensational counter-attack being staged by Nazi Field Marshal Rommel in Libya.

However, as already indicated, whether Hitler will be able to carry out any such program must depend on his ability to hold the Russians during the next three months. Certainly he can get ahead with part of it now, that is, the offensive in Libya and the attempt to knock out the great British naval base of Malta by bombing. This is in preparation for an offensive against Egypt from the west in connection with the projected assault on the British through Turkey.

Germans Call Duce Planes Into Fight

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Axis troops had occupied the Libyan coastal town of Tmimi, 60 miles west of Tobruk and 40 miles east of the Jebel El Akdar mountain region.

British headquarters said that there was "no change" in the land situation and that R.A.F. fighters had "a particularly successful day" blasting Axis communication lines around Jebel El Akdar.

PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Feb. 6—The Ever Ready Club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Schweigel on Hamilton street.

Mrs. Orville Carney sustained a broken leg yesterday morning when she fell on the ice.

The junior choir of the Methodist Church will meet this evening.

Sound pictures of control of incendiary bombs will be shown at the defense meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Reformed Church house. Fire Chief Murphy of Kingston will be the speaker.

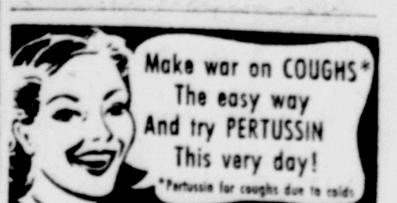
The home nursing course will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Health Center.

The finance committee of the P.T.A. will hold a food sale tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Spinnys.

More children were born in July and August than in any other months during 1940, according to the Census Bureau. Infant deaths were highest in December and January, however, and maternal deaths touched their peak in March.

Sweater Glamor
If you knit (and who doesn't these days?) why not try your hand at an evening sweater? Your most becoming pastel shade in fluffy brushed wool will make a lovely accompaniment to the evening skirt you may already have. After the sweater is knitted, but before the wool is brushed out, stitch tiny flowers in silver beads round the neck and across the shoulders. Then brush the fleece and the posies will show only as a reflection of glitter.

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A BARGAIN—range and furnace wood; 13 load. Phone 714-4.

A BARGAIN—dry stove, kindling, firewood, heater wood. Phone 2159-W.

A BARGAIN in rebuilt motors, sizes up to 20 horsepower. Carl Miller 2701 Broadway, Phone 457-1.

A LARGE VARIETY of stoves, guaranteed electric refrigerators, radios, furniture, many other articles. Open evenings. 74 Clinton street, Newburgh, N. Y.

BABY CARRIAGE—Hayward, Wakefield, English coach, good condition. 1821 22nd Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

CEDAR AND LOCUST posts, 4c and 6c per ft. Phone 883M-2.

CINDERS—Stone, sand, fill, top soil, trucking. Phone 265-M.

COAL STOKERS—new and used. Inquire Tony's Brake Service, 71 Broadway.

ELECTRIC MOTORS—compressors, pumps, P. Gallagher, 43 Ferry street, Phone 3417.

EXTRAORDINARY OAK dining room suite, 12 pieces, Phone 113-M.

FREE DEFENSE STAMP with every 11 Shoe Repair Job. Herman's, 37 North Front street.

FORDSON TRUCK—good condition, 1931, 1200 cc. engine, 113-M.

GARAGE—12' x 20', will move anywhere. Phone 113-M.

GAS RANGE—new, like new, box top, sewing machine, household make, reasonable. 234 Elmwood street.

ICE-ICE CUBES, COOLERS, air conditioned, refrigerators, 24 hours a day. BRILL'S SERVICE, Binewater, Lake, Ice Company, Phone 237.

GLC BURNERS—new set complete, highly used, reasonable. Call 153 Hunter street, top floor.

OUTBOARD MOTOR—with or without boat, good condition. Phone 113-M.

POWER SAW—for sawing down trees. Price \$10. John A. Fischer, 334 West street, Phone 1375.

SAND—stone, cinders, A. Vogel Trucking Company, Phone 125.

SMALL GAS STOVE—dinner set, 2 in 1 table. Phone 166-R-2.

STAIRS—(2) good, cheap, lumber, new and some partly used, trees, farm utensils, roller, all very reasonable. Phone 1375.

USED TIRES and tubes and auto parts, cheap; also used pipe, all sizes. Buck's Junk Yard, Edenville, New York.

USED TIRES—all sizes, slightly used, 11 and up. A. J. Tire Service, 124 North Front street, Phone 3002.

WE INVITE YOU to inspect our new Wurlitzer and Baldwin pianos. Frederick C. Winters, 231 Clinton avenue, Phone 1325-W.

WOOD—41 full cord, delivered. Phone 324-1. Byron Baker, West Hurley.

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

TYPEWRITERS—mimeographs, adding machines, sold, rented and repaired. Supplying and repairing all office machines. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway, Phone 1509.

FURNITURE

A BIG VARIETY of used furniture, new sample pieces. We buy and sell stores. Kingston Used Furniture Co., 75 Crown street.

ASSORTMENT of coal ranges, oak heaters, gas stoves, kerosene, gas, but stoves, furniture, China, Porcelain, 14 Hasbrouck avenue, Downtown.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS and gas ranges. Call 153 Hunter street, top floor.

USED CARS FOR SALE

1932 CHEVROLET COACH—good tires, heater. Good condition. 583 Broadway, Phone 1375.

1937 CHEVROLET—Master De Luxe town sedan, good tires, low mileage, radio, heater, perfect condition. 583 Broadway, Phone 1375.

1939 CHEVROLET COACH—A-1 condition, radio and heater. \$125 cash, late over payments. Call 91 Downtown.

1939 PONTIAC SPORT COUPE—Has been used very little, good as new. Heater, owing to illness must sell. Walter Fuller, Rosendale.

USED TRUCKS FOR SALE

1932 CHEVROLET OIL TRUCK with pump, practically new tires. 19 St. Mary's street.

1934 CHEVROLET—dump truck, cheap. Phone 134-M.

1934 CHEVROLET—pickup, Ben Rhymer's Body Shop.

1935 DODGE—ton panel, A-1 condition. Good tires. Phone 4509-W.

LIVE STOCK

FIRST CALF—Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire heifers. TB tested. Edward Davenport, Accord, N. Y.

FRESH GUERNSEY COW—TB blood tested. P. Schmidt, Box 134, Lyonsville, Kripplush Road.

GUERNSEYS—first and second calf heifers. Fresh and nearby. Marshall MacMurtry, 741, 2387, New Palis, New York, Springtown Road.

Pets

COLLIES—Cocker Spaniels, Great Danes, pedigreed, all ages and colors. Inoculated, reasonable. Torkington, Woodstock Road, West Hurley, Phone Kingston 348-J.

ENGLISH SETTER—7 months old. Partly broke. C. P. Krom, old Route 9-W, Uster Park.

Poultry and Supplies For Sale

A BABY CHICK you will like—Book your order for Weidner White Leghorns. Hatches every Tuesday. Charles H. Weidner, (Shokan 228), West Shokan, N. Y.

BABY CHICKS—day old and started. Geben Poultry Farm, Sawkill Road, Phone 396.

BOOKING ORDERS for Hail Brothers chickens. Order early, heavy book. 404 Dunham, 204 Washington avenue, Phone 693.

KIEFFER'S U. S. CERTIFIED Leghorns, chicks, sexed pullets, also sexed cockerels. 12c per hundred. Phone 473-R-2.

One Cent a Word

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PULLETS—laying, Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. 14 Susan street.

RHODE ISLAND RED pullets, 30, laying two months. Zeena, Dughill Road, Hurley.

SOUP OR FRICASSÉE chicken, cheap; also fresh eggs. Phone 374-R-2.

WANTED—5000 head of poultry weekly. Farmers Live Country Market, 207 Washington street, Newburgh, N. Y.

APARTMENTS TO LET

APARTMENTS (2)—four rooms, all improvements, moderate rent, also will rent store and garage; reasonable. Inquire 57 Liberty street, between 12 and 13 and 2 and 4.

APARTMENT—three rooms, bath, 10 Linden avenue, Phone 1174.

APARTMENT—four rooms, private bath, improvements, centrally located, adults. Phone 1299-J.

APARTMENT—five rooms, automatic heat, all improvements, centrally located. Inquire 266 Albany avenue, Phone 1299-J.

FAIR ST.—two-five rooms and bath. Heated 31. Phone 131.

FLAT 1545—3 rooms, 34 Down street. Inquire 345 Washington Avenue. Phone 3999-W.

FOXHALL AVENUE, 31—5 room apartment, improved, Call Moore, 59 Garden.

THREE ROOMS and bath, all improvements, 112 34 Gill street.

FLATS TO LET

FLAT—4 rooms, suitable for one or two families. First floor; without heat. 108 Gage street.

FLAT—four rooms, at 75 Abree street, Phone 1299-J.

MAIDEN LANE, 14—three room flat, second floor. Phone 2039-J.

THREE ROOMS and bath; 115 78 Abree street, Phone 1299-J.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

A NICELY FURNISHED three-room apartment, modern improvements, reasonable. 13 West Chestnut street, Phone 3472.

APARTMENT—three rooms, all improvements, adults. 267 Washington avenue.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—4 rooms, bath, 133 per month. Shattuck Realty Co., 234 Wall street.

THREE ROOMS—all improvements, gas range, heat, centrally located, adults. 23 Van Gassbeck street.

THREE ROOMS—heat, hot water and garage. 191 Elmwood street.

TWO ROOMS—suitable for light housekeeping, light and heat furnished. 234 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE ROOM—private bath, new home, oil heat, Madison street, Phone 116.

ALL CONVENIENCES—near Central Post Office, 31 gentlemen preferred. Phone 1533-W.

LARGE ROOM—good residential section, centrally located, one or two people; women preferred. 94 Highland avenue, Phone 3548-R.

APARTMENT—three rooms, private bath, refrigerator, also light housekeeping room. 132 St. James.

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BRIGHT FRONT ROOM—near bus-stop, 34 Clinton avenue, continuous hot water. Phone 3740-W.

BRIGHT FURNISHED APARTMENT for light housekeeping, parking space. 34 Clinton avenue, continuous hot water. 37 Down street.

FURNISHED ROOM—board if desired. 34 Clinton avenue, continuous hot water. 37 Down street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—one or two; gentlemen preferred. 55 West 9th street, Phone 124-M.

LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOM—suitable for two. 60 Smith avenue.

LARGE FRONT ROOM—two or three connecting rooms, with or without bath. Phone 1117.

LARGE FRONT ROOM—well heated at 61 Smith avenue.

LARGE FRONT ROOM—room and kitchenette, all improvements, private bath. 130 Cedar street, near Clinton avenue.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM—all improvements, 33 Clinton avenue, light housekeeping. Phone 4191-W.

NICE FRONT ROOMS for light housekeeping. Phone 1117.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM—all conveniences; private family. 236 Smith avenue, Phone 1433-R.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT—also furnished room with housekeeping privileges. 44 Cedar street.

TWO ROOMS—kitchenette and private bath. Winters, 231 Clinton avenue.

HOUSES TO LET

COTTAGES (2)—six rooms, bath, garage. Inquire 359 Albany avenue.

DOUBLE HOUSE—modern, all improvements, 6 Maiden Lane. Phone 1174.

DOUBLE HOUSE—34 Lafayette avenue, inquire Golden, 289 Washington, Phone 1797-M.

HOUSE—4 rooms, electric water, large porch, garage, 2 acres. 132 Phone 1436.

HOUSE—88 Spring street, six rooms and bath. Phone 331.

METACALFE'S (near Accord), modern five-room house, chicken house, large front porch, responsible party. Grant Schoonmaker, Napach, N. Y.

OFFICES & STORES TO LET

MODERN STORE—368 Broadway near high school, also 291 Wall street. Phone 531.

OFFICE—modern, on Wall street and Fair street. Phone 531.

STORE and garage, 16 Andrew street, available February 1st. Phone 91.

STORE—stock room, 783 Broadway, heat furnished. Phone 297-M or 788.

WANTED TO RENT

FURNISHED ROOM—kitchenette, main floor, side entrance, business woman. Box 181, Uptown Freeman.

WANTED TO BUY

BEST PRICES PAID—for men's used clothing, shoes, hats. Inquire 41 North Front street, Phone mornings and evenings, 228.

CASH FOR DIAMONDS—old gold, silverware or gold plated watches, jewelry, chains, pins, cuff links, eye glasses, coins, camera, front type writers and tools. Barnett's, 67 North Front.

CANOE—14 to 16 ft. must be reasonable. Phone 2899-M.

BUY EVERYTHING OLD—things you never use, old furniture, music boxes, dolls, glassware, kerosene lamps, picture frames, clocks, bathtubs, stoves, 55 North Front street, Phone 3966.

PINE AND HARDWOOD—10 cords Clearwater, phone 2459-W.

SAFE—small, steel, in A-1 condition. Freeman Publishing Company, Freeman Square, Kingston, N. Y. Phone 2200.

VIOLIN—string bass, also small piano; state price. Write Box 95, Hurley.

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USED CARS for junk only and all kinds of waste material. Buck's Junk Yard, Edenville, New York. Phone 47-R-1.

WE BUY small radios, roller skates, men's suits, shotguns, rifles, everything. Schwartz, 78 North Front. Open evenings 10.

WANTED

ARTISTIC UPHOLSTERING—remodeling, refinishing, new chairs made to order. Phone Kingston 374-R-1.

BIRD DOGS—to board or train. C. F. Krom, old Route, 9-W, Uster Park.

DRESSMAKER—Fashions, Spring styles, all alterations, draperies, new styles, redesigned; personal shopping help, local. New York, 194 Fair street or phone 404.

MOVING VAN—going to New York February 9, 11, 13, 15, wants whole or part load either way. Loads insured, careful handling. Prompt service. Call White Star Transfer Co., 48 Hasbrouck street, Phone 154.

MOVING VAN—going to New York, Feb. 7, 9, 11, 14, wants whole or part load either way. Loads insured. Kingston Transfer Co., Inc. Phone 919.

PAINTING and decorating, expert work, reasonable. Phone 424-J.

RADIO REPAIRS—phone 3594-M. C. Hines, 125 Newkirk avenue.

SEWING MACHINES—Repairs for all makes. 24 Andrew street. Phone 1487-W.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED HOUSEWORKER—sleep in or out. References required. Apply 61 Maiden Lane.

EXPERIENCED OPERATORS—good steady work. Excelsior Manufacturing Company, 12 Pine Grove avenue.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS—Texas. Hot Winters, 592 Broadway.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 22 West Pierpont street.

GIRL for general housework. Phone 3331, 11 West Chester street.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 123 Highland avenue, upstairs.

GIRL—to do housework, part time, personal living after 3:30 p. m. B. Meyers 143 St. James street.

HIGH SCHOOL or business school girl for general housework, 10 to 12 hours to work mornings, attend school afternoons. Live in. Write Box HS, Uptown Freeman.

MERROW OPERATOR—apply Colonial Manufacturing Co., 16-18 Pine Grove avenue.

WOMAN—for general cleaning, Institution. References. Write Box GCW, Uptown Freeman.

WOMEN WANTED immediately as hospital nurses, department of hospital in Hartford, Conn.; hospital experience not necessary; age 20 to 30; must live in good social and living conditions; in reply, state age, married or single, and where you are now. Box WTW, Downtown Freeman.

YOUNG WOMAN—white for general housework and to assist with care of children. Sleep in. References. Box KP, Uptown Freeman.

Help Wanted—Male

AN EXPERIENCED BUTCHER—to work in retail grocery store, 10 miles outside of Kingston. Address, giving reference to Butcher, Uptown Freeman.

AN EXPERIENCED CHEF—REFERENCE. 34 Clinton avenue, Uptown Freeman.

EXPERIENCED—automobile mechanic. Stuyvesant Motors, 250 Clinton avenue.

\$30 to \$35 WEEKLY to start; only experienced mechanics. Apply, phone 1174.

WILL GIVE good home to honest, trustworthy man for helping on small chicken farm. Box BM, Downtown Freeman.

Situation Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED PRACTICAL NURSE wishes position. Phone 4793.

RELIABLE WOMAN—excellent cook, housekeeper, desires position with single family. Mrs. M. Easton, Woodstock.

LADY would like position as companion, invalid care, excellent references. 352-R.

OFFICE WORKER—three years' experience, stenography, filing, typist, order clerk, shipping department, order clerk, payroll clerk, some bookkeeping, etc.; excellent references, adaptable. Box BA, Uptown Freeman.

Situation Wanted—Male

DEPENDABLE JANITOR—and heater service, good references. Uptown section. Phone 92.

EXPERIENCED BARBER—good references. Inquire 95 Westman street.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER—A-1 references. Route 1, Box 44, Kingston.

FORMER SALES-MANAGER—Lincoln, carpets, rugs, sales in any kind of store, or clerk, will accept anything, salary secondary. J. K. Kingston, Mail Route No. 2, Box 33, Kingston.

MAN—married, one child, wants year-round job, experienced gardener, housework, general housework, references. Box WRG, Downtown Freeman.

YOUNG MAN—wishes few hours work, evening. Restaurant or mechanical. Box RM, Uptown Freeman.

ROOM AND BOARD

ATTENTION OF CONTRACTORS—Room and Board. I have a number of single beds with new mattresses and can accommodate comfortably and reasonably, a crew of workers at Fair street. Phone 4084. Ask for Mrs. Hackett.

Instruction

THE MORAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS—Burgess Building, corner Fair and Main. Day Evening. Enter now. Phone 178. Employment Service.

Real Estate For Sale or To Let

WOODSTOCK, N. Y. REAL ESTATE of all kinds. George A. Neher, Woodstock, N. Y.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

CASH BUYERS waiting for farms, country homes and business opportunities. LIST NOW. John A. Hathmaker, 371 Broadway, New York.

DOG—Spitz, all white, named Teddy. Michael Wozniak, 108 Murray street.

LARGE FOX HOUND—white, black and brown. Vicinity of Sawkill and Zena. Frank Walton, R.3, Box 21, Kingston.

PAIR GREEN MITTENS—lost Thursday. Finder please send postcard to Ann Steeken, Maiden-on-Hudson, N. Y.

PERSIAN CAT—gray, child's pet. Reward. 85 Lucas avenue.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSAL—Kindly return to 219 Washington street or phone 3942. Reward.

WHITE COLLIE—brown spots, cropped in hind quarter. Phone 370. Reward.

Coming Sports

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Basketball

DUSO League

Municipal Auditorium

8:15—Kingston High School vs. Middletown High School

Y.M.C.A.

8—"Y" Cracker vs. Forsts

9—"Y" Varsity vs. Buddies of Hudson

Bowling

Central Recreations

6:45—Booster League: Ramblers vs. The Barn

Knitters vs. Piepers

Knitters vs. Wom's

9—Booster League: I.M.M. No. 2 vs. I.M.M. No. 1

Knitters vs. Oilers

Kaunders vs. Kelders

St. Peter's Holy Name

7—Team 2 vs. Team 4

9—Team 1 vs. Team 3

Emerick's Recreation

7:15—Purple League: Wilbur vs. Vogels

Timkens vs. Coolers

Centrals vs. H. & R.

Sams vs. Millards

Home Defense

Sixth Ward

A meeting to form a first aid class in the Sixth Ward will be held in Public School No. 3 Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p. m. The Singer, zone warden, announced today a number of Sixth Ward residents have enrolled for the course already, but some more can be accommodated. They may sign for the course by attending the meeting Monday night. Dr. Ingraham will be the instructor for the series of instructions which will last 10 weeks.

Town of Ulster

The air raid warning signal for District No. 5, Town of Ulster, will be sounded by New York Central Railway locomotive whistle sounded for a five minute period in a series of long and short blasts. The all-clear signal will be a series of short blasts for a period of five minutes.

Hill Is Sentenced

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)—George Hill, second secretary to Rep. Hamilton, Fish (R-N.Y.), today was sentenced in District Court to serve from two to six years in prison for perjury. Hill was convicted on two counts of testifying falsely before a District of Columbia Grand Jury which was investigating Nazi propaganda activities, and was sentenced to two to six years on each count, with the terms to run concurrently. Specifically Hill was convicted of false-

Kingston High School Meets Middletown at Auditorium Tonight

Bowling Aces Will Appear In Red Cross Attractions During Coming Week-End

Two Double-Headers Are Scheduled; First Saturday 8 P. M., Sunday at 2:30

At the Central Recreation alleys Saturday night at 8 o'clock the first of two double-headers of bowling attractions will take place for the benefit of the Red Cross War Relief Fund. The entire proceeds will be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

The first half of the twin-bill will bring together the Central Rec Stars and the Nyack All-Stars, featuring Wally Gerken. This is the first block of a home and home money series. The other half of the double-header will pit Standards, leaders of the Colonial Women's League and Jerry's of Saugerties.

In the Central Rec lineup will be Harold Broskie, Johnny Ferraro, Charlie Tiano, Pat Tarsio and Randy Kelder.

Match on Sunday

Some of the greatest bowling talent in the Hudson valley district will be on hand Sunday afternoon in the first game of a double-header which begins at 2:30 o'clock. William "Chief" Mueller is assembling the best of Poughkeepsie bowlers, both men and women for the matches here.

Mueller has for the women's club Mary Riley, 156 average, and former Poughkeepsie City individual champion; Marion Phillips, outstanding bowler who last Sunday rolled 257 and a 645 triple; Eileen Nagensack, 162 average; and Ann Hoppel, 160, president of the Poughkeepsie Women's Association.

The All-Star Poughkeepsie women's team will have as its opponents the Colonial City club composed of Mrs. Evelyn Provenzano, Rita Markle, Charlotte Lapine, Marie Koenig and Evelyn Dolson.

"Chief" Mueller will bring the following men bowling stars to meet the Central Rec Stars: Frank Veach, generally rated Poughkeepsie's best all-around bowler. He has one 300 perfect game to his credit; Lou DePaola, good money shooter, one perfect 300 game, who defeated Johnny Ferraro last year in a 20-game match; Freddie Dahn, perennial 190-195 average; and a 769 triple last season; also "Chief" Mueller, who doesn't have to be publicized. He is recognized as one of the best, if not the best in these parts; also Armand Hoppel, a high average bowler who helps to round out an all-star squad.

All of these games have been scheduled for the benefit of the local Red Cross Chapter. A committee has been appointed to act on the various arrangements. Those comprising the board are as follows: Charles J. Tiano, chairman, secretary; Kingston Bowling Association; Peter Keresman, president of the Kingston Bowling Association; John Ferraro, proprietor of the Central Recreation alleys; Gil Sampson, outstanding bowling organizer; Dick McCarthy, sports-caster of Station WKNY; Marie Koenig, W.I.B.C. authority; Tillie Hobush, secretary of the Kingston Women's Bowling Association; and Irvin Thomas of the Kingston Daily Freeman. The committee will meet Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Central Rec alleys.

Thomas Registers 255 Single; Makes New League Mark

Morgan Social Bowler Also Collects 214 at Central Recreation Alleys in Last Night's Games

In the Wiltwyck Bowling League matches at the Central Recreation alleys last night Bill Thomas of the Morgan Social Club established a new league in individual high single mark of 225. Thomas' record-breaker surpasses the honor formerly held by "Coke" Costello's who's game was 254. Thomas missed a grand chance to come out with a possible high triple when he missed the first game of the Morgan-Fisher match. He works in Poughkeepsie and the bad road conditions prevented him from entering the initial match. In the second game he started off with a 214 single and then in the third rolled the new league mark of 255. His double for the night was 469.

Paced by Thomas' score the Socials hung up a 927 game in that final match. The squad itself won two games from Fishers. Last week Thomas, after an illness, returned to activity and poured out a 584 triple on and 107 and scores of 170, 217 and 197. Other results of the Wiltwyck League will be found in the Bowling Roundup column.

"Remember Pearl Harbor!" Buy Savings Stamps!

Torger Tokle Says Future Of Skiing Belongs to U. S.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 6 (Wide World)

In his high school days at New York's Monroe High, Hank Greenberg played on championship basketball and soccer teams but his baseball team was only the runner-up. . . . Chris Dundee has just added Lightweight Jose Basora to his stable by purchase from Angel Lopez. Four of Dundee's 11 fighters are in the armed services, and Chris complains: "As soon as I get 'em the government takes 'em away. . . . The good neighbor movement may take a severe setback in the Milrose track meet tomorrow unless Chile's Guillermo Huidoboro and Brazil's Jose Bento assist know how much running in these indoor scrambles is done with the elbows instead of the feet. . . . The Cleveland Indians may soon hire a press agent, whose first job probably will be censoring the words "cry babies."

Confusion Corner

Michigan State has four sets of identical twins on its sports squads but Fran Dietrich, assistant track coach, claims Ben and Bill Fernstrom are the most confusing pair. Seeing one of them on the track, Dietrich asked: "Are you Ben or Bill?"

Jacobs Beachcombing

Abe Simon is to be married Saturday to Rita Siebel. . . . Pat Comiskey has been released from the hospital but won't be ready to fight for a long time—or to tackle another fast car on an even longer time. . . . Off his showing against Bob Pastor a couple of weeks ago, Claudio Villar, the Spanish heavyweight, probably will get another chance to fight in Washington. . . . Frank Zamaris, Tony Galento's New Jersey neighbor, has a hit with Detroit fans by trotting around the rings after each fight and thanking the customers for attending. . . . Putting an end to a terrific war argument, Jimmy Johnston remarked: "The guy who ought to get all the medals is Billy Conn. . . . He really had to fight for his life against those last two sparring partners—Cooper and Turner."

Today's Guest Star

Bob Dunbar, Boston Herald: "We never want to see again the word 'lost' applied in a story to a ball player who enlists in the armed service. It's immeasurably more important for the country and a good soldier than it is for any sport to lose an outstanding figure."

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Sees Boys of America Ready to Dominate Sport; Praises Devlin's Work

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 6 (AP)—Practice on your slats, boys! Champ Torger Tokle says the future of skiing, and with it fame and glory, belongs to the U. S.

Who doesn't envy a fellow with nerve and enough steel spring in his legs to jump 288 feet off a ski slide, like Torger has done? (Anyone who jumps off a 12-foot slide and landed any place from his noggin to his pants has the answer.)

The stumpy Norwegian—he's five feet, seven and weighs 165—says Norway, home of the world's great skiers, must surrender its place under the heel of invasion. So he looks to America to produce the next crop of jumpers.

Tokle, holder of the U. S. National Championship, which he will defend next Sunday, a 60-meter hill in this home of American skiing, and possessor of so many records it's a chore to count them, already sees the boys of America moving to dominate skiing. There are the Bietlins of Michigan, already famous with one of them, winner last week of the St. Paul Winter Carnival event; Art Devlin of Lake Placid, "one of the best," says Tokle, and Merrill Barber, Northfield, Vt., another top-notch.

Tokle jumps against them Sunday as well as Ole, the only man to defeat him, this season—last Sunday at Salisbury Hills, N. Y. Ole went to Canada to become a war pilot. His full name is not divulged lest the enemy seek to harm his family.

The war, says Tokle, set skiing back 20 years in Norway. Now? Well, Tokle came to this country four years ago, leaving behind his parents, five brothers and three sisters. The last he heard from them was a letter of November 25, 1941, and they "didn't mention skiing" for a family jumper, such an omission leaves nothing more to be explained about the future of skiing in Norway, Tokle says. There isn't any—it's been given up.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press) Philadelphia—Wickey Harkins, 147½, Germantown, Pa., outpointed Pedro Tomez, 147, Darby, Pa. (8).

Jersey City—Gene Pinter, 162, McAdoo, Pa., outpointed Al Teddy, 167, Newark (6).

Elizabeth, N. J.—Bill McDowell, 159, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Bob McNutt, 154, White Plains, N. Y. (6).

Today's Guest Star

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Colonial Women's League

CHICS (1)

M. Marshall . . . 97 124 114 337
F. Battaglini . . . 117 86 121 324
Arlesky . . . 160 170 136 466
Peredy . . . 145 145 145 435
Blind . . . 145 145 145 435
Handicap . . . 12 12 12 36

Total 617 659 691 1947

MOTHERS (2)

Freese . . . 155 137 152 444
Ryan . . . 143 136 141 420
Blind . . . 145 145 145 435
Hysatt . . . 160 136 132 428
Martello . . . 126 147 108 381

Total 743 690 668 2101

MANFROS (3)

Manfro . . . 153 152 130 435
M. Tiano . . . 88 106 101 295
Weaver . . . 146 142 104 432
Blind . . . 134 134 134 402
Hapeman . . . 134 134 134 402

Handicap . . . 61 61 61 183

Total 774 774 688 2232

COQ D'OR (1)

Blind . . . 149 149 149 447
Smith . . . 115 129 100 344
Blind . . . 155 155 155 465
Brettfeller . . . 134 134 134 402
Dolson . . . 135 144 139 418

Total 701 708 669 2078

ALPINES (1)

Wiegand . . . 127 127 127 381
Blind . . . 127 127 127 381
M. Ferraro . . . 105 111 119 335
Hapeman . . . 134 134 134 402
Rossa . . . 133 133 133 400

Handicap . . . 21 21 21 63

Total 704 627 732 2063

KAPLANS (2)

Schaller . . . 166 135 145 446
Jackson . . . 147 134 133 414
Blind . . . 144 144 144 432
Schline . . . 126 127 148 429
Frederick . . . 144 137 147 428

Total 740 627 705 2172

RAIMONDS (1)

F. Marshall . . . 145 143 133 421
Tiano . . . 155 154 143 452
A. Marshall . . . 145 150 120 415
Van Alstyne . . . 132 132 132 396
L. Ferraro . . . 132 132 132 396

Total 685 739 681 2095

PETERSBENS (2)

Wessels . . . 99 149 155 423
Matthews . . . 154 148 132 434
Peterson . . . 121 124 123 368
Koenig . . . 137 149 184 470
Blind . . . 123 123 123 369

Handicap . . . 42 42 42 126

Total 679 740 708 2127

COUNTRY LANES (1)

Marburger . . . 195 197 192 584
F. Ferraro . . . 159 164 107 421
Forte . . . 101 105 81 287
Koenig . . . 137 149 184 470
Primo . . . 101 105 81 287

Handicap . . . 140 140 140 420

Total 668 740 637 2045

DARLETTES (2)

Provenzano . . . 200 140 138 478
Blind . . . 140 140 140 420
Robertson . . . 140 140 140 420
Jones . . . 134 136 140 410
Schaltz . . . 158 127 127 412

Total 758 687 693 2142

CYS (1)

Risley . . . 145 191 141 477
Smart . . . 139 134 134 407
Clearwater . . . 81 104 155 338
Koenig . . . 137 149 184 470
Coddington . . . 139 139 140 418

Total 669 707 707 2083

ROSE MARIE (2)

Winters . . . 115 120 144 379
Raboltz . . . 127 127 125 379
Blind . . . 127 127 125 379
Clare . . . 127 127 125 379
Vande Mark . . . 85 157 129 371

Handicap . . . 6 65 65 136

Total 644 721 709 2074

GILS (1)

Rose . . . 120 127 126 373
Marcus . . . 114 105 114 333
Gavett . . . 202 133 146 481
Koenig . . . 137 149 184 470
Gilbert . . . 144 142 151 437

Total 745 648 676 2069

HABERS (2)

Van Loan . . . 135 108 166 409
Brink . . . 133 127 148 408
Rothbart . . . 118 109 108 335
Nagy . . . 137 149 184 470
Dunn . . . 136 144 147 427

Handicap . . . 31 31 31 93

Total 690 658 726 2074

STANDARDS (3)

The Weather

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1942
Sun rises, 7:15 a. m.; sun sets, 5:14 p. m.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded during the night by The Freeman thermometer was 29 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 36 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Light to moderate winds and slowly rising temperature this afternoon and evening followed about midnight by light to moderate rains and increasing winds.
Eastern New York—Not much change in temperature with snow in north portion and rain in south portion. Rain on the coast beginning after midnight.



SNOW

Skiing Conditions Favorable in Area

Many Slopes of Region in Good Shape

Reports are that there is good skiing at Phenicia, the recent snowstorm having added six inches of good powder snow to the three-inch hard base that previously covered the Simpson Memorial Slope.

The ski tows will be in operation on Saturday and Sunday and the West Shore is scheduled to run a ski train Sunday, arriving at the slope at Phenicia at 11:30 a. m. A big feature event is on the books for Sunday, February 15, when the New York State Slalom championship will be run at Phenicia. It will be under the auspices of the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association.

Entries for the championship event are now open, closing February 13. Applications may be secured from the secretary of the Phenicia Ski Club.

Two years ago the state slalom championship was held at Phenicia and was a very successful event.

Sprinkler Set Off

A backfire from the heater in the basement at the Colonial City Chevrolet garage on O'Neil street about 10 o'clock Thursday night caused one of the heads on the sprinkler system to blow off. The fire department was called by a still alarm.

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Defense Begins Testimony Today In Murder Trial

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to Schenectady. He said he had already left for home.

Seemed Glad to See Him

On his arrival he said his wife seemed glad to see him and he stayed there Monday night with her and next day they left for Kingston. He told of their movements during the day and said it was about 9 o'clock when he and his wife left his mother's home.

He drove toward Hurley. On the way his wife asked whether he was not on the wrong road and the statement continued that Hicks had told her it was the last time they would go out that road together.

The statement continued that he told her if he could not have her no one else would and he told her before reaching the scene of the shooting that he intended to shoot her. Near Hurley he informed her of that fact and she begged him to come back to Kingston but he continued on, pulled off the road to a field and while she kept begging him not to shoot her he got the gun out of the rear seat and opening the door of the car got out and then pointed the gun at her and fired.

His confession stated that although it was dark and he was not sure his shots were aimed low, he had intended to shoot low in order that the baby would not be hit. He said he believed he shot her in the leg. The statement continued, that after the first shot she shouted out but he continued to shoot more at her.

"It was dark and I could not see well but from her shouts I knew she was hurt," continued the statement. He said he tried to shoot her in the leg and stomach so as not to hurt the baby in the rear of the car. The shots were fired through the door.

At one place in the statement he said he had read in the papers that he had shot her eight times but that he figured he had shot her five times. The statement said that he then walked away some distance and attempted to shoot himself through the heart. He said he then went over by the car and found his wife apparently either had gotten out or fallen out of the car and he lay down beside her and told her they would die together.

"She said that if I loved her to go and get assistance," continued the statement.

Did Seek Aid

Hicks said he did seek aid and after one car had passed a second stopped and they returned to the scene and were taken to the hospital.

The statement said that he had taken one drink of whiskey for a cold and his mother had given him a bottle with a little whiskey in it and he had another shot later for his cold but he said he was not under the influence of liquor when he shot his wife and attempted suicide.

"The liquor had no effect on me," reads his confession.

The confession also said that while he was a Protestant and his wife a Catholic, there never had been any religious arguments. He also said that she was a good girl and never went out with any other man. He told the officers he never had gone out with anyone also after his marriage and their relations had been friendly except that she had decided she did not love him any more and was going to leave him.

His statement said he had left school after the eighth grade to go to work.

The confession stated that after his mother could not patch up their differences he decided to end all so that if he could not have his wife no one else would. He said he took her out to the spot of the shooting for the purpose of killing her and also himself but when he shot himself he "did not hit the right spot."

In his statement Hicks says there were no arguments prior to the shooting but his wife had simply told him she did not love him any more.

The statement says that he had intended to kill her before he parked the car off the road that night.

Marquis Bryant, one of those who found the car and Mrs. Hicks on September 23 when Hicks summoned help, was the first witness of the morning. He said he had gone to the scene and saw the car and Mrs. Hicks there. The rifle was lying on the ground ahead of the car and some 5 or 8 feet away with the barrel pointing toward the car. He called the sheriff and hospital.

Dr. Zuckerman was called and testified as had Trooper and Sheriff Molyneux as to the facts surrounding the taking of the statement from Hicks. He said he had told Hicks that any statement made could be used against him and he also said that Hicks was not under the influence of any opiate when the statement was taken. A quarter grain of opiate had been administered to Hicks on the night of the shooting and before the State Troopers talked to him but the last sedative administered prior to the taking of the statement on September 25 was some 18 hours previous.

On cross examination Dr. Zuckerman said he had been at the hospital and treated Hicks when admitted. Hicks had walked in with assistance. There was a shot wound in his body on the left side above the heart. He and Dr. Myers attended both of the injured.

Doctors Testify

Dr. J. S. Taylor and Dr. Myers, who performed the post-mortem examination of Mrs. Hicks, testified to the injuries and the cause of death. They said five shots were apparently fired in her body. One was on the left thigh, two above the hip in the abdomen, one in the back which lodged in and fractured the spine and a fifth grazed her back. One bullet was recovered from the gall bladder, one had splattered in pieces in the spinal column, one was in the hip

bone region and one was in the right flank.

When Dr. Taylor was called for the purpose of proving the death of Mrs. Hicks, counsel for the defense said it would be admitted that Hicks had shot her with a gun and that she had died from those wounds. Mr. Haver, however, said the law required that direct evidence be given as to the death of the person.

Peritonitis and hemorrhage were the causes of death.

Dr. Taylor was not cross examined. Dr. Myers, who testified that an operation had been performed on September 24 at about 8:30 o'clock, and who saw Hicks on the night he was admitted to the hospital, testified to Troopers having seen Hicks on the night he entered the hospital. He said he was present during the questioning but a short time and heard Hicks say he had shot his wife because he did not want anyone else to have her if he could not.

Dr. Myers said on September 25 when Hicks made the statement to Trooper Judge that he was not under the influence of any drug. The opiate given on the night of September 23 when Hicks was first admitted was not sufficient to affect his mental capacity.

At the conclusion of the testimony People's exhibit No. 7 for identification was offered in evidence and after its acceptance it was read to the jury as Hicks' confession.

Hicks' Account Given

Edward F. Hicks, on trial for the killing of his wife, Margery LeBlanc Hicks, near Lomontville on September 23, last, told officers in detail how he had driven to a secluded spot off the highway, stopped his car and then deliberately took a rifle from the car and pumped five shots through the closed car door into his wife's body as she sat in the car.

Asked how he had known that she had shot her as she sat in the car, he told officers, so it was testified to on Thursday afternoon, that he knew the shots were taking effect because with each shot fired through the sedan door she "yelled."

After firing several shots low through the closed car door in order to be sure he would not strike their small child who was in a swing in the rear of the car, Hicks told officers that he then walked away some distance, believing his wife dead, and had shot himself once.

He walked back toward the car and saw his wife lying on the ground near the car where she had been able to make her way after leaving the car. He lay down on the ground along side her and said they would die together. At the hospital, it was testified, he told officers that he had pleaded with her not to remain there but to go seek aid. She argued that they should not die and allow the baby to freeze or starve to death and Hicks said he had then made his way to the highway and sought aid.

Testimony of Troopers

Much of the afternoon session of County Court was devoted to the testimony of State Troopers Arthur Reilly and Michael Judge of the B. C. I., and former Sheriff Abram F. Molyneux and Deputy Wesley O'Brien who gave testimony as to the examination of Hicks at the hospital following his admission and of the visits there two days later when his statement of the crime was taken.

Defense counsel objected to the testimony relative to any statements made by Hicks on the grounds that he had been notified of his constitutional rights and John M. Cashin, for defense, objected to admission of a typed statement which was offered for identification. It contained questions and answers which had been asked by Trooper Judge and answered by Hicks. When questions were asked of witnesses regarding the statement Mr. Cashin was allowed to cross-examine the witnesses before the matter was gone into in detail and after his cross-examination of the witnesses he moved to exclude any testimony as to the taking of the statement from Hicks on the grounds his constitutional rights had been infringed upon by Judge Conway overruled the objection of counsel and the matter would go to the jury under proper instructions in the Court's charge.

The manner in which the statement was secured was gone into at length as well as the statements made by Hicks and also the persons present at the time he made the statement on September 25, two days after the shooting. However the statement had not been offered in evidence when court recessed for the day.

The afternoon session opened with brief cross-examination of Deputy Sheriff Clayton Vredenburg who was one of the first officers to reach the scene of the shooting.

Next Trooper Arthur Reilly, a member of the B. C. I., was called. It was during Trooper Reilly's examination that the statement was first produced.

In reply to questions Trooper Reilly told Mr. Cashin that he had been notified of the shooting and had gone to the hospital on the night of September 23, arriving there not long after Hicks had been admitted. There he asked Hicks what had happened and Hicks told him. Mr. Cashin objected to the testimony of Trooper Reilly as to anything Hicks told him on the grounds Hicks had not been told of his constitutional rights. The objection was overruled and Reilly continued his direct examination.

Trooper Reilly said he had asked Hicks if his wife was in the hospital and Hicks said it was his wife. Asked if he had shot her, Hicks said he had. Then Trooper Reilly asked him why he had shot her and Hicks said because she had told him she no longer cared for him and was going to leave him.

Installation of Sons of Legion Officers



Last night at the municipal auditorium over 200 mothers and sons attended the annual banquet and installation of officers of the Sons of the American Legion, Kingston Squadron, No. 150. The officers installed were, seated left to right, Burton Tucker, treasurer; Robert E. Hunt, first lieutenant; Vincent Winter, captain; Donald Zeidler, second lieutenant; standing in the same order, Robert Fisk, Jr., historian; Arthur H. Brew, chaplain; Henry L. Kingsburg, adjutant; and Preston Ferguson, sergeant-at-arms.

Sons of American Legion Banquet And Installation

At the municipal auditorium Thursday night approximately 200 mothers and sons assembled for the annual banquet and installation of officers of the Sons of American Legion, Kingston Squadron No. 150.

Guest speakers on the program were: Mayor William F. Edelmuth and the Rev. William J. McVey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church on Elmendorf street. Mothers of the boys were the guests of honor.

In addition to the installation ceremonies Fred Van Deusen, local magician, featured with a variety of his magic tricks while Peter Harp took charge of showing moving pictures. Those in charge of the program were: William H. Jordan, chairman, and Harry Kingsburg, assistant chairman.

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Betty Smith, Joe Amarello and his drums; Gloria Kappen, tap dancer, and Martin Kelly, took part in the other acts of entertainment.

In his speech to the audience the Rev. Mr. McVey related his boyhood experiences in Scotland and compared them with the life of the youths today. Mayor Edelmuth dealt with the responsibility that will be the youths of today when they have grown into manhood and when the present war is over.

In his talk the mayor said the boys of his days were thrilled by the daring exploits of Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay and today the young men are seeing the same with the work of General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines.

The mayor voiced confidence that the democracies would eventually be the winners in the present conflict and went on to remark that today's youths would be the beneficiaries of the peace to come. Mayor Edelmuth added that the present world conflict might be traced to World War No. 1. He said after the first world war democracies "fell apart" and were unable to agree among themselves, thus permitting fifth columnists activities to convince the people that the government would only function under the rule of a dictator.

Before he concluded the mayor announced that he was sure that when the democracies of the world met around the conference table again no such mistake of the last world war would be made again. That of allowing the dictator-ruled countries to regain power and renew the possibility of the devastation, the ruin and death visited upon the lives today.

He concluded by saying, "As I have told you boys, the future leaders of America will be the chief beneficiaries of that peace. Some of you no doubt, will occupy places in the government, in the city and in the state, and I know that you will carry on the duties in traditional American style. All of us love America and have every good reason to."

Injured in Fall

Mrs. J. E. Longendyke of 140 Spring street suffered a fall on a slippery walk on that street on Thursday and was removed to the Kingston Hospital for treatment for a fractured arm.

Business Men to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Business Men's Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Scene of the shooting he had told his wife he intended to shoot her and himself. He said she had cried and begged him to turn back to Kingston but he refused and drove off the road to the field and there took the rifle from the rear of the car and shot her. He said he had shot her because she would not live with him.

Sheriff Molyneux said when he was at the hospital on September 25 when the statement was being taken he did not know a warrant had been issued for Hicks' arrest on a murder charge.

Practically Same Story

Trooper Judge told practically the same story as to what Hicks had told him. He told of the trip out the Hurley road, of Mrs. Hicks' suspicion that they were

on the wrong road and of Hicks telling her he was going to shoot her so no one else could have her.

Judge said Hicks had told of taking the rifle and shooting several times through the door of the car at Mrs. Hicks and said he had shot low so as not to hit the baby in the swing. Hicks said after shooting several times he believed his wife dead and then turned the gun on himself. Later he listened to his wife's pleadings and went for help.

On September 25, two days after the shooting Judge said he had gone to the hospital with a stenographer about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and interviewed Hicks. There was a guard in the room at the time. Trooper Judge said he told Hicks that he need not make any statement or answer any questions since the statement would be used against him later in a criminal action.

Trooper Judge said it was on September 23 after visiting Hicks and hearing his story of who did the shooting that he learned a crime had been committed and on the 25th he had gone there to read the statement would be used against him later in a criminal action.

Pratt Boice Is Named Director of Olive Cooperative

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Olive Cooperative Fire Insurance Association held Thursday afternoon the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Jacob V. Merrihew was filled by the election of Pratt Boice, former county treasurer, as a director.

Mr. Merrihew's place on the executive committee was filled by the election of Frank J. Aldridge of Lake Katrine as a member of the committee.

The quest of choosing a successor to Mr. Merrihew as secretary of the association was discussed but final action was put over to a future meeting. Ross K. Osterhout of Stone Ridge is the present acting secretary, having served as such during Mr. Merrihew's illness and since his death.

Resolutions were adopted expressing regret at the death of Mr. Merrihew, last survivor of the group that founded the association in 1896, for 34 years its president and for over eight years its secretary.

Tribute was paid to the work he had done for the association

to his keen mind, genial nature, unswerving loyalty to his friends and his unquestioned integrity.

Red Cross War Fund

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